

Weather

Variable, overcast. Maximum temperature yesterday was 53.4 and the minimum 41.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 36.9 and 34.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for America-Europe, Str. Suwa Maru, Feb. 19.
FOR Europe and way ports, Str. Armand Behic, today, 4:30 p.m.
FROM America and Europe, Str. Empress of Asia, Feb. 27.
FROM Europe and way ports, Str. Cordillere, Feb. 26.

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POMP MARKS OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Pre-War Splendor At
Ceremony; King In
State Robes

A GRAVE SESSION

Debate On Sinn Fein
Activity To Start
Ball Rolling

(Royal Service)

London, February 14.—The King will re-open Parliament tomorrow with the splendor which marked the occasion in the days before the war. Their Majesties will wear their Crowns and State robes, and will drive in a gilded coach escorted by the Household Cavalry, while the Foot Guards will re-appear in all their glory, in bear-skins and scarlet tunics. Moreover, the Spanish, French, Italian and Japanese Ambassadors have decided to ride to Westminster in their State coaches.

Their Majesties will be received at the entrance to the House of Lords with ancient pomp and circumstance, but no spectators will greet the King in the Royal Gallery, as the public are still excluded from the Houses of Parliament.

This acknowledgement of Sinn Fein activities is a prelude of the topic which will open the Parliamentary battle for the Independent Liberals and Labor members will give Ireland place of honor in their amendments to the Royal address, in preference to unemployment and retrenchment, which will be clamorously debated later.

There was a meeting of the Cabinet presided over by Mr. Lloyd George today, on the eve of what the Government's critics describe as its most dangerous session. These critics are not satisfied with the new Ministerial appointments on the ground that they are a mere reshuffling of chairs.

CHURCHILL'S DOUBLE JOB
A curious fact is that Sir Laming Worthington-Evans has not been appointed Minister for Air as well as Secretary of State for War, and it is presumed that Mr. Winston Churchill will carry on in charge of the Air Ministry until a separate Minister is appointed.

The changes involve only one by-election, namely, at Dudley, (Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen's constituency), but there are altogether five by-elections pending, the other four being East Woodwich, Moseley, Cardigan-shire and Penistone (Yorkshire). The most interesting is the Cardigan-shire by-election, where a religious and political feud of unparalleled bitterness is raging around the personality of Mr. Lloyd George, among the twenty-three thousand Liberal electors, one section regarding him as a lost leader, and the other as a national saviour.

There has been much rowdiness in connection with this by-election. The Prime Minister's candidate, his private secretary, Mr. Evans, belongs to the Calvinistic Methodist, whose ministers are serving in both camps. Their most eloquent preacher is opposing Mr. Evans and on one occasion was howled down.

MEETING BROKEN UP
The Reverend Mr. Thomas, President-Elect of the Welsh Baptists, which is Mr. Lloyd George's seat, is anti-Coalition. A meeting at New Quay attended by workers employed by Mr. Lloyd George, the Cardigan-shire Liberal Association's candidate, was broken up by opposing enthusiasts, driven into the street and stoned, and Mr. Williams had to circulate angry Aberystwyth students, urging them not to break up a meeting addressed by Mr. Ian MacPherson on Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd George is actively campaigning the constituency, with Lady Bonham-Carter (daughter of Mr. Asquith) on the other side.

Seven thousand Conservative electors will probably turn the scale in favor of Mr. Lloyd George, who is expected to make an important statement of Ministerial policy in the House of Commons in order to reassure doubting Thomases on the eve of polling-day, namely, February 15.

Mr. J. R. Clynes has been elected Chairman of the Parliamentary Labor Party in succession to Mr. W. Adamson.

Measures Stars Trillions Of Miles From Earth



An achievement regarded by scientists as stupendous was announced by Professor Albert Michelson, noted scientist of the University of Chicago, in a paper read there the other day. Dr. Michelson announced the perfecting of a device for measuring the diameters of stars by interference methods. His paper gave the result of the first application of the device to one of the stars of the constellation of Orion, the common name of which is Betelgeuse. This star, trillions of miles from the earth, Professor Michelson said, has a diameter of a little more than 300 times that of the sun—to be explicit, 260,000,000 miles. It would take trillions of globes like our little earth to equal Betelgeuse in size.

JAPS DICTATE IN SIBERIA, CHARGE

Russian Official Says Acts Do
Not Square With
Promises

(Dalla New Agency)

Vladivostok, February 12.—The Vladivostok branch of the State Bank has informed the Chairman of the Russo-Japanese Conciliatory Committee about the necessity of transporting 200,000 silver rubles to Nikolai for the payment of wages of government employees for November, December and January.

The Chief of the Japanese Staff being absent, Mr. Popov, Chairman of the Russian Delegation on the Committee, applied to Major Hiro, Chief of the Japanese Gendarmerie, who received him after a wait of three hours. The first question asked by Major Hiro was what would the money be used for. Mr. Popov asked in return whether Major Hiro intended to control Russian finance. The major answered in the negative but insisted on having detailed information.

Mr. Popov then asked him how the 100,000 yen sent by the Japanese Government for the Siberian expedition was spent. The major answered that he did not know. Mr. Popov said he did not know the details regarding the use of the 200,000 silver rubles.

He said the major's enquiries were an insult to Russian national dignity. The major however refused to issue permission unless detailed information was supplied.

Events of similar nature occur every day in spite of Generals O and Tachibana's repeated assurances of "non-interference in Russian internal affairs."

Lely Heads Dutch League Delegation

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, February 14.—Doctor Lely, formerly Minister for Waterways, and now a member of the Second Chamber of the States-General, has been appointed head of the Netherlands delegation to the League of Nations Conference on Communications and Transit, which opens at Barcelona on March 10.

The other members of the delegation will be Doctor van Eysinga of Leyden University, and M. Kroeller of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

THREAD MILLS RESUME

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 14.—Messrs. J. and P. Coats' thread mills at Paisley have reverted to full-time, after working short-time on account of accumulation of stocks. The prospects are regarded as good.

WOOL DEALERS ASK AID FROM FOREIGN FIRMS

Declare They Must Stop Business Unless Suggestions
Are Met

WANT EXCHANGE FIXED

Also Cancellation Of Contracts On Goods In Transit

Declaring that if their suggestions are not accepted its firms must entirely suspend business, the Shanghai Woolen Merchants' Association has addressed a letter to the local Woolen Importers proposing that certain concessions be made them to "save the situation."

A fixed rate of exchange at six shillings to the tael for goods already arrived, the cancelling of contracts on cargo shipped but not arrived and the suspension of shipment on goods contracted for but not yet en route are the main points asked.

The foreign importers will not agree to any of these requests according to opinions expressed by a number of foreign merchants last night. In the meantime, it is stated, at least eight prominent Chinese Woolen dealers have left the city within the week and it is expected that many establishments will be closed very shortly.

REASONS ARE GIVEN

The letter sent out by the Woolen Merchants' Association first sets forth a number of reasons for "delay in accepting delivery of goods already ordered." These reasons include: the fall in exchange; irregularity in the time of shipping, a condition which it is claimed has not improved since the war-causing heavy losses to the Chinese; rise in prices—complaint is made that concessions asked in this respect have not been granted as exchange fell; impossibility of raising retail prices owing to the financial situation; inability to secure credit from local banks; difficulties of collection from buyers. The letter states the Chinese dealers fear to call for goods because they believe pressure will be brought to bear upon them by the importing firms which will force them to suspend business.

THE SUGGESTED REMEDIES FOLLOW:

"1.—If this situation is allowed to remain, it would mean a cessation of business between your firm and the Chinese dealers which will result in mutual hardships. We therefore beg to suggest that a fixed rate of exchange at six shillings for one tael be adopted for payment of goods already arrived. (For losses in exchange sustained by you, we propose to make up to you in future buying commission at the market rate of exchange.) This will enable the dealers to call for goods needed for the trade in each season of the year. Should funds be needed to cover margins on renewed drafts, the importers are respectfully requested to advance same."

WANT CANCELLATIONS

"2.—According to established usage, Chinese dealers are not obliged to accept delivery of goods already shipped but not yet arrived. If market conditions are favorable, the dealers would be most willing to help the importers to dispose of such goods. But on account of the exchange they are not able to do so. Hence we earnestly request you to cancel all such cargoes."

"3.—For goods contracted for but not yet shipped, we would request your friendly co-operation in cabling to the manufacturers to suspend shipment and cancel same. We are willing to indemnify the manufacturer to the extent of five percent of the contract price. In case of special circumstances where it is not possible to cancel such cargoes, the dealers are willing to rebuy them later when there is a market for them in Shanghai. But if the price is still much in excess of the market price, we hope corresponding reductions will be made."

WOOLEN GOODS BE NOW SELLING

at from 15 to 50 percent below the quoted market values, according to the various grades.

Communism Splits Rumanian Radicals

(Reuter's Service)

Bukharest, Feb. 14.—A split has occurred in the Rumanian Socialist Party on the subject of the doctrines of Communism, which the majority have repudiated. Thus the question with which Socialism is faced the world over has met with the same answer in Rumania as in most European countries.

WUSIH STUDENTS STONE JAPANESE, BURN BUILDING

Hundreds Attack Visitors When They Appear In Street

BOYS START TROUBLE

Structure In Which Victims Were Sheltered Burned To Ground

(China Press Correspondence)
Wusih, Feb. 15.—Yesterday afternoon and evening what was quite a serious riot and might have been still more serious developed from very small beginnings.

Five Japanese, two men and three women, came to Wusih for a holiday. After having dinner at a restaurant they went for a walk in the city and started through a large open plaza in front of the city temple.

At this time of the Chinese year this plaza is always filled with people who have gone there to seek pleasure. The five Japanese were seen by many small boys some of them of the student class and the boys began to call after them and then to throw small pebbles and other small objects at them.

The Japanese took fright and ran, which excited the crowd, who chased them into the building occupied by the Wusih Department of Education. The police, who were trying all the while to protect them, gave the Japanese some police uniforms in this building and managed to get them to the railway station and safely out of the city.

In the meantime the county magistrate had come from his office with soldiers to try to suppress the riot and was able to disperse the crowd temporarily. Later in the evening students in a large body who believed that the five Japanese were still taking refuge in the Educational Building came and set fire to the building and almost completely destroyed it.

This is said to be the result of the constant preaching of the students, who never cease to remind their fellows and the people that Japan has not the right to hold Tsingtao and the railways of Shantung.

DAWSON FOUND NOT GUILTY OF FIRING AT C.P.C.

Ship's Officer Acquitted By Jury After Hour's Deliberation

Vincent W. Dawson, third officer of the steamer Takada, who was charged with having fired a revolver at a Chinese police constable January 28, was found not guilty by a jury in the British Supreme Court yesterday afternoon after about an hour's deliberation and was discharged.

THE CASE BEFORE JUDGE SKINNER

Turner and a jury composed of Messrs. F. W. Potter, W. E. Leckie, G. A. Turner, C. H. James and E. P. Graham-Barrow. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, appeared to prosecute and Mr. A. E. Seddon defended.

Mr. Wilkinson, outlined the case and testimony was then given by the foreign police officers who arrested Dawson and found the revolver. They stated that he was drunk, as did also the Chinese constable, who said accused had "fired towards him." The Chinese coolie was also called.

Accused, in the box, said he had brought the revolver ashore for self-defense and said he was unable to contradict the previous testimony as he was unable to remember what had happened.

Dr. S. M. Cox testified that scars on accused's head due to shell injuries might have an effect on the brain which would be accentuated by liquor, and might produce forgetfulness.

Judge Skinner Turner, in instructing the jury, pointed out that there were two things to be considered—did accused shoot at the constable, and did he mean to do so? The prisoner had a very good record and the jury need not fear to say he was not guilty because he ought to have punishment for what he had done. That was a matter that could easily be dealt with hereafter.

THE JURY RETIRED AT 3:30 P.M.

and returned with a verdict of not guilty at 4:20.

TUCHUN ATTACKED

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Tan Hao-min, Tuchun of Kwangsi.

U.S. WILL NOT AID TEUTON PLAN TO AVOID PENALTIES

No Possibility Of Washington Playing The German Game

NOTE SENT TO PARIS

Berlin Delegate To Reparations Body Carries New Message

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)
Washington, February 14.—With reference to Berlin reports, indicating that Germany is already counting on American support (on the reparations question) and to the blunt suggestion which has already appeared in the German press that Washington should be asked to arbitrate between the Allies and Germany, it is stated here that there is no possibility that Washington could be cajoled into playing the German game against the Allies.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 14.—Herr Bergmann, the German representative on the Reparations Commission, returned to Paris yesterday morning. The newspapers understand that he is the bearer of a Note from the German Government to France on the subject of reparations.

The Petit Parisien, commenting on Dr. von Simons' Stuttgart special remarks that the German Foreign Minister gives no inkling of the nature of the counter-proposals which Germany intends to submit to the London Conference, and does not even refer to the instructions given to Herr Bergmann. Nevertheless, continues the journal, if one reads between the lines, it is apparent that Germany proposes to ask for a reduction of the reparations total fixed by the Paris Conference.

This total is in all likelihood the one point on which the Allies can make no concession whatever. But, on the question of ways and means, the Allies will no doubt give Germany's observations due consideration, the Petit Parisien asserts.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, February 14.—A serious view of Dr. von Simons' speech on reparations at Stuttgart is taken in some quarters in Paris. For example, the Temps says that the speech bears out the opinion of those who favor action against Germany. The journal points out that Dr. von Simons rejects not only the Paris Agreement of January 29, but the Treaty of Versailles itself.

The Temps concludes: "A grave crisis is being prepared: 'Caveat consules.'"

U.S. Investigating Report Of Alleged Attack On Sailors

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, February 14.—Press reports have been received here that five American sailors have been fired on at Vladivostok, presumably by Russians. One of the bluejackets is said to have been wounded.

The Navy Department has no official information regarding the alleged attack and has cabled Admiral Strauss, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, to investigate.

The State Department has likewise instructed the United States Consul at Vladivostok to report on the matter.

Note: No confirmation of the above report has been received from Reuter's Vladivostok correspondent.

American Legion Meets Saturday To Discuss Plans

Members of the American Legion will hold a reunion dinner at the American Club Saturday at 8 p.m. when it is expected that there will be a large gathering of American ex-service men in attendance.

The dinner will be followed by a business session at which way and means will be discussed for carrying a program of greater activities during the coming year.

There are at present over 200 American ex-service men here which is significant indication of the importance of an active organization and it is hoped that all who can possibly attend Saturday's dinner and meeting will give notification of their intention to do so.

Charming "Princess Pat" And Her Baby Son



A new and charming portrait of Lady Patricia Ramsay and her baby son, Alexander. Princess Pat, who is the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, was the first royal lady in many years to wed a commoner. Her husband is Commander Alexander Ramsay, R. N., and brother of the Earl of Dalhousie.

Municipal Council Declines To Accept Chinese Nominees As Advisory Committeemen

Regulations Of Electoral Ratepayers' Association Found Objectionable, Is Reason Given In Correspondence

It is stated that such representatives would be fettered in their activities, the Municipal Council has declined to accept the nominations which have been submitted for membership to the Chinese Advisory Committee provided for at the last annual ratepayers' meeting.

The announcement of the inacceptability of the nominees, who were elected last November, is contained in correspondence between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. The Council cites as a reason for its stand the regulations of the Chinese ratepayers' Association—created to accomplish the election—which, it is held, would bring the Advisory body under the control and supervision of that organization, impairing its value.

The correspondence dates back to last April, when the Council wrote the Chamber regarding the provision for the Advisory Committee and asked the good offices of the various guilds and associations of the Settlement with a view to the selection of at least five representative and qualified men to form the committee.

Subsequent developments are reported in the correspondence, including the inauguration of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and the election of Messrs. Sung Han-chang, Hsia Yung-ung, Moh Er-cho, Yui Shih-chang and Chen Kuan-foo as advisors. The Council asked for a copy of the regulations of the electoral association and after receipt of these the following letter was sent to the Chamber of Commerce:

Shanghai, Council Room, January 13, 1921.
Sir,—I am directed to refer to my letter of December 15, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Regulations of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, and in reply to your letter of November 24, to state that the Council has now completed its consideration of the nominations for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council therein submitted on behalf of the Association named, and that, for the reasons given, the Committee regrets that it cannot accept such nominations for transmission to the Consular Body for approval.

Whilst the Council is given to understand that one or more of the five gentlemen nominated have not the qualifications stipulated in the Council's letter to the Senior Consul of October 24, 1919, upon the basis of which the creation of the Advisory Committee was approved by the Ratepayers at their last Annual Meeting, I am to state that it has, for the present, confined itself to a consideration of the Regulations of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association by which the five gentlemen so nominated are bound.

Regulation 4 provides for a directorate of 27, from whose number five are elected for nomination to the Advisory Committee. Regulation 6 provides that all matters vitally affecting the interests of Chinese residents in the Settlement as also any proposals or applications required to be made in connection with the local administration shall first be dealt with by the Directorate. In effect therefore all persons nominated for membership of the Advisory Committee by the Association are placed under an obligation to refer to the Directorate every matter of importance that might be referred to them by the Council were their nominations accepted, whilst any representations made by them to the Council would have to be approved in the first instance by the Directorate exercising rights in the administration of the affairs of the Foreign Settlement which could not be permitted.

You will therefore readily appreciate that the Council can only consent to transmit to the Consular Body for nomination to the Advisory Committee the names of such Chinese gentlemen as are not in any way fettered as to their advice or representations by any other controlling or supervisory body whether it be the Directorate of the Chinese Ratepayers Association, the Association itself or any guild or body representative of any faction or factions of the Chinese community.

In conclusion, I am to state that there are already outstanding one or two matters upon which the Council desires the advice of the Advisory Committee, so that it is desirable that the names of five duly qualified nominees who are not bound by the Regulations above referred to, should be submitted for the Council's consideration as early as possible.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The Chairman, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision Against V. Berger

Washington, Jan. 31 (By Associated Press).—The supreme court today reversed the conviction of Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, and four other socialists for the violation of the espionage act, on the ground that Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court at Chicago, should not have heard the case.

The appeal was based on the ground that Judge Landis had shown personal bias.

EUROPE SEES POSSIBILITY OF U.S. DEBT ANNULMENT

Chamberlain's Speech Starts Widespread Discussion

FEAR COLLAPSE

Financial Opinion In America Growing Favorable

JOB FOR HARDING

Attitude Of New Administration Eagerly Awaited

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)
The following wireless message to the Japan Advertiser, Tokio, has been picked up:

Washington, February 14.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain's deliberate reference in his recent speech to America's refusal to consider a partial cancellation of international indebtedness is held here as indicating a belief on the part of Europe that only by some such radical measure can she be put on her feet again, and that the indemnity alone will not remove the danger of bankruptcy as regards France, Italy and the Central European States.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech had the desired effect of immediately raising widespread discussion of the whole problem here and though American opinion is not yet ready to sanction so radical a sacrifice, American statesmen and financiers seem to be slowly becoming convinced that the prospect of repayment of the ten billion dollars which Europe owes America is vanishing.

It is noteworthy that the Journal of Commerce which represents the viewpoint of New York business men, inclines toward such a solution and there is a probability that action by the new Administration along these lines would evoke strong support in responsible financial quarters. Whether Mr. Harding and his advisers will be bold enough to adopt such a course is another matter.

JAPAN WILL TAKE ACTION IF RADIO CONTRACT STANDS

Ready To Protest In Event Americans Are Authorized To Build

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Feb. 15.—The American Minister, Mr. Crane, has communicated to the Chinese government a message received from the state department at Washington regarding British objections to the American federal wireless construction concession.

The message requests the Chinese government not to take any action altering the status quo pending the outcome of negotiations now going on between the Washington and London governments with a view to an amicable settlement of the whole question.

The state department evidently is under some apprehension lest the Chinese government might cancel the contract because of pressure from the British and Japanese legations and in the message transmitted by Mr. Crane the Chinese government is reminded of China's acceptance of the principle of equal opportunity for American and other foreign enterprises in China, but does not go so far as to state that the American government "backs" the American concessionaires as reported in news agency despatches.

Chinese officials, upon receipt of the message, assured Mr. Crane that there was no danger of a cancellation of the present contract, which means that the matter now rests entirely between the Washington and London governments.

In the meantime the Japanese are anxious onlookers, and should the Americans gain their point they undoubtedly will take measures to arrest the fulfillment of the contract on the ground of infringement of the monopoly rights held by the Mitsui Company.

FORMER SAILOR OF U.S.S. OIKAS IS ELECTROCUTED

Clearance B. Weimer Well Known Here, Killed At Grand Junction, Col.

Word of the sudden death of Mr. Clarence B. Weimer of Grand Junction, Colorado, who was known in Shanghai when in service on the Gunboat Quires, was received here yesterday.

Mr. Weimer, who was 24 years of age, an ex-service man with a splendid war record, was electrocuted while on duty as a line-man. The deceased, who had been an expert line-man for a Grand Junction power company for the past six months, was making some electric line changes when the accident occurred. The men working with him heard a cry of agony then saw Weimer become rigid as the 2,300 volts of electricity went through his body. All efforts made to revive him failed.

Mr. Weimer had a splendid war record. He enlisted in April 1917 in the American Navy and served on the Gunboat Quires. He had a good record and was honorably discharged last fall. He had many friends in Shanghai.

Murderers Caught In Eastern Siberia

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, February 14.—A message from Rasdolnoe states that the perpetrators of the outrages which have recently kept that district in a state of terror have been arrested. The Inspector of Detectives at Vladivostok, who assisted in rounding up the murderers, states that the crimes committed were not inspired by political motives, and that the rumors that they were instigated by Japanese are unfounded.

Vladivostok, February 14.—According to a message from Nikolai, the Commander of Militia there and another officer have been killed, and ten militiamen and several women wounded by a bomb thrown by an unknown assassin in a theater.

Turks Must Unite For London Parley

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 14.—It is announced that if two separate Turkish delegations come to the Near Eastern Conference in London (which opens on February 21) only the Sublime Porte's delegation must be admitted and the Nationalists must use it as their mouthpiece. It is hoped that complications will be avoided by the two delegations coming to an understanding before February 21.

Satisfaction is expressed in London that Bekir Sam Bey, the Foreign Minister of the Ankara Government, a well-known moderate, is heading the Nationalist delegation, and not Makhtar Bey, as previously announced.

House Votes Down Disarmament Move

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 14.—In the House of Representatives, Mr. Edwin S. Brooks (Pennsylvania) moved that no portion of the ninety million dollars appropriated for naval construction in 1921 be expended until the President had called an international disarmament conference. After a heated discussion, the motion was rejected by 124 votes to 30. Senator Harding has telegraphed to the Congressional leaders requesting the passage of the regular appropriation bills during the present session, in order to leave the extra session after March 4 free to handle other important matters.

Far Eastern Trade Outlook Improved

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 14.—The trade current is at last changing in a healthier direction, especially in the markets of the Far East, declared Mr. F. G. Kellaway, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, in a speech at Northampton today. In the meantime, an attempt to stabilise the exchanges by barter was useless in present conditions. The instability of the exchanges was a symptom, not a disease.

Secondary Schools In Egypt Reopened

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, February 13.—Some secondary schools have been reopened, numerous parents of students having given the guarantees required by the Government.

(Note.—A Reuter telegram from Cairo of February 7 announced that the Egyptian Government had closed down all secondary schools in the country until guarantees were given that the schools would not be used for political purposes.)

Polish War Plans Prove Disturbing

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 14.—Speculation has been aroused by reports that Poland is extensively mobilising. The German Government recently notified the Allies that 212,000 Polish troops were concentrated on the Polish-German frontier.

Now a Rovno telegram reports that compulsory mobilisation has been ordered in six Polish counties, and that Polish troops are now being concentrated in the (?) Turnout region, where the Lithuanians are hourly expecting an attack.

Kwantung Wants Rebate On Customs

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, February 14.—The Kwangtung Provincial Assembly has passed a resolution demanding the remittance by the Peking Government to the South-West of a portion of the Customs surplus. Pending the results of the negotiations between the Military Government and the Diplomatic Corps at Peking, nothing has actually been done to control the Customs in the Constitutional provinces.

Japanese Peers To Study School Issue

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Premier, Mr. Hara, stated today that the leading members of the House of Peers had reached a decision to organise a board of investigation, including himself, the Minister of Education and others, to consider the question of the status of schools.

GERMAN ARMS FOUND

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, February 14.—Following up clues secured in the recent raid on a secret branch, in a Berlin suburb, of the illegal Escherich (military) organisation (when a quantity of machine-guns, carbines and ammunition were unearthed), the police have discovered an extensive dump in the Lehnstrasse, including two thousand rifles.

SWEDISH CABINET OUT

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, February 14.—The Swedish Cabinet has resigned, in consequence of the Finance Minister's withdrawal from the Cabinet. (Note.—The Minister of Finance resigned on February 10, owing to the Riksdag having rejected the Government's Bill prohibiting the importation of coffee into Sweden, pending the coming into operation of the new duty.)

Sinn Fein Refusal To Surrender Arms Balked Truce Plan

(Reuter's Service)

De Valera Explains Why Negotiations In December Came To Naught

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 14.—An account of the negotiations between the Government and Sinn Feiners for a truce in Ireland, given by Mr. de Valera at a meeting of Dail Eireann at the end of January, has now been published in Dublin.

Mr. de Valera declared that the Prime Minister on December 1 commissioned the Archbishop of Perth to come to Ireland as an intermediary to arrange a truce. The Archbishop interviewed Acting President Griffiths and other Sinn Fein leaders. The Cabinet, Mr. de Valera continued, then agreed to a truce for a month, the terms being no arrests, pursuits, raids, burnings or courts-martial, while Sinn Fein undertook to try to prevent violence in Ireland, but the negotiations broke down on December 31 because the Prime Minister insisted on the surrender of arms.

U.S. Sends Note On Customs Surpluses

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 15.—The American Legation has received instructions from the State Department at Washington with regard to accumulated and future Customs surpluses, which state that the old form of procedure must be followed, namely: that such funds only be allocated in accordance with the desires of the recognised Government of China. This decision places the matter on a firm footing, as the decisions of the Diplomatic body must be unanimous before they can take any action as a body.

G. \$390,000 Is Sum Involved In Breach Of Contract Action

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Edward Maurer Company Sue Bank Compradors On Dye Transaction

The prosecution closed yesterday in the Mixed Court in a G.\$390,000 breach of contract suit brought by the Edward Maurer Company against Chiu Wei-ching, wealthy dye merchant who is also compradore of the Philippine National Bank.

Mr. H. D. Rodger and Mr. Haskell appeared for the plaintiff company and Messrs. Fleming and Davies represent the defendant. The case is being heard by Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Loh. The claim is made on a shipment of indigo dyes of which it is alleged defendant refused to take delivery.

Captain W. I. Elster, marine surveyor, gave testimony yesterday to the effect that the dyes were in good condition on arrival and Mr. Bull and Mr. Halley, of the National Aniline Chemical Co. and the British Chemical Manufacturers' Corporation respectively, were called to give expert testimony by the defense. The case was remanded.

Churchill Sees Cut In Near East Costs

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 14.—In bidding farewell to the War Office staff today, Mr. Winston Churchill foreshadowed a reduction of British commitments in the Middle East.

He pointed out that Great Britain had undertaken to maintain troops at Constantinople and to carry out the mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia, but that when he established the Middle East Department, the machinery of which he had set up a few months ago, he proposed to relieve the army votes of formidable charges with which they were

burdened, and hoped to lighten the tax-payer's burdens by bringing the regions mentioned into a less extravagant condition than now.

Inauguration Plan At Canton Halted

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Canton, February 14.—A hitch has occurred necessitating postponement of the inauguration of the new City Government of Canton, until March. The provisional charter failed to pass the legislature, the people's representatives objecting to the appointment of the City Mayor by the Governor.

French Socialists Denounce Soviets

(Reuter's Service)

Both Regulars And Dissidents Reject The Bolshevik Regime And Methods

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, February 14.—The Council of the French Socialist Party affiliated to the Internationale, yesterday passed a motion expressing sympathy with the Russian revolution but censuring the "brutal and uncompromising attitude of the Soviet Government."

The Council acknowledged the Manifesto of the German Independent Socialist Party requesting the

German Government frankly to admit its liability for reparations, and condemning the pan-Germanist agitation. The Congress of French Dissident Socialists also passed a motion rejecting the Russian Soviet regime, which, the resolution decided, "far from emancipating the proletarian class, leads straight to a tyranny such as the French people will never tolerate."

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CHINESE ARE TO RULE IN HARBIN

Assume Full Control Of The Municipal Council Forthwith

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Harbin, Feb. 15.—The Chinese authorities have declared their intention to assume, forthwith, control of the Harbin Municipal Council, in accordance with international agreements of 1914 and also on the basis of the 1920 Peking agreement, when the Russians received administrative authority. Chinese consequently control the clause of the 1909 treaty Russia, providing for a joint veto over the Municipal Council's decisions between the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Taoyin, annulled. The Taoyin is now appointed head of the Municipal Council with General Ma as his assistant. The Chinese flag was hoisted in the Council Building today.

Japanese Prince To Study Abroad

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Tokyo, Feb. 15.—In an interview with representatives of the press, Mr. Kengo Ishikawa, Vice-Minister of the Imperial Household Agency, has explained that the Prince's trip to Europe is taken purely for the purpose of observation, in order that His Highness may obtain first-hand knowledge of conditions. It will occupy six months, but it is not intended that it shall be a visit to America but it is expected that a trip to America is to be made later.

Men Center Of Red Propaganda

(Reuter's Service)
London, February 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post writes: "Allied Secret Service have discovered that the center of Bolshevik propaganda for the countries is now at Bremen. The Allies possess a report of a general meeting of the Bolsheviks at Bremen, from which it is clear that the Bolsheviks have great hopes of success in England, France, but that they regard prospects in Germany and Central Europe as much more promising and count especially on success in Italy."

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Soviet-Rumanian Envoys Will Confer

(French Wireless through Reuter's)
Paris, Feb. 14.—The "Temps" learns from Bukharest that M. Paley Jones, minister for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the Rumanian Senate on the present relations between Rumania and Soviet Russia, said:

"The latest despatches exchanged between the Rumanian Government and the Soviet Government make it clear that the latter recognizes that no state of war exists between the two countries, which are consequently at peace. The Soviet Government having proposed the settlement of certain questions, such as trade relations, and navigation on the Danube, we have made the counter-proposal that both Governments should appoint a delegate. These two delegates will meet to draft the program of questions to be discussed between the two countries. That is the latest phase of the negotiations."

"California White, Or War,"—Phelon

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter's)
Baltimore, Feb. 13.—Senator Phelon, speaking here, said that ultimate conflict threatened Japan and the United States unless a remedy were found for the present situation, in which alien invasion was threatening the life of California as a White Commonwealth. The Senator asserted that the only protests heard in "White California," against the efforts to get rid of Japanese immigration were made through selfish cupidity.

Four Convicted Of Incendiarism

(Reuter's Service)
London, February 14.—Four men were arrested at the time in connection with the great incendiary fires in Liverpool on November 28. Three of these were brought up at Liverpool Assizes today and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. The fourth, named Fowler, who was recently acquitted on a charge of murder in connection with the Liverpool outrages, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

France Plans To Develop Morocco

137,000,000 Francs To Be Spent In Improvement This Year

(French Wireless through Reuter's)
Paris, Feb. 14.—The Government Council of the French Protectorate of Morocco has approved plans involving an expenditure of 137,000,000 francs on development work in 1921. Eighty-seven millions will be spent on harbor construction, nine on development of the postal, telegraph and telephone services, and nine on agriculture and water-power.

General Lyautey, French Resident Commissioner-General of Morocco, is leaving Morocco for France tomorrow. He will discuss with the Central Government important questions concerning the administration of the Protectorate.

Kuo-Min-Tang Re-established

(Reuter Pacific Service)
Canton, February 14.—The Kuo-min-tang, under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Chen chiung-ming has been formally re-established.

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American Woman's Club Notes

Mr. L. W. C. Lordon gave a worth-while illustrated lecture on "Chinese Hardstones and Cameos" at the meeting of the American Woman's Club held at the Carlton Cafe yesterday afternoon.

MOTHER'S DEPARTMENT

The Mother's Department of the American Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe when a program featuring "Literature for Children" will be given.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. T. Bodde who will read a paper on "Literature for Children." Mrs. W. J. Fuller will speak on "Music for Children" assisted by Mrs. G. Thompson who will illustrate the paper by a group of songs. Mrs. E. Kellogg will review Bryant's book, "How to Tell Stories."

The meeting promises to be one of interest to all mothers and is open to friends who are interested.

International Savings Society

Monthly Drawing of Premium Bonds For February, 1921

Owing to the delay caused by the Chinese New Year in the collection of premiums, the Board of Directors has decided to defer the 101st monthly drawing of Premium Bonds from Tuesday, the 15th February, to Friday, the 18th February, 1921, at 2.30 p.m.

Mixed Court Jottings

A comrade charged by Messrs. A. F. Thane and Co. last November with having embezzled Tls. 500 was discharged by the Mixed Court yesterday.

Having first despatched a witness who succeeded in purchasing a quantity of opium, Detective Sergeant Kiloh led a raid on premises at 1305 Sinza Road Monday night, seizing 181 tins of the drug and arresting the proprietor of the place. The man, who has had two previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday.

The proprietor of an opium den at 1280 East Kashing Road was offered the option of a \$50 fine or a month in jail when charged yesterday.

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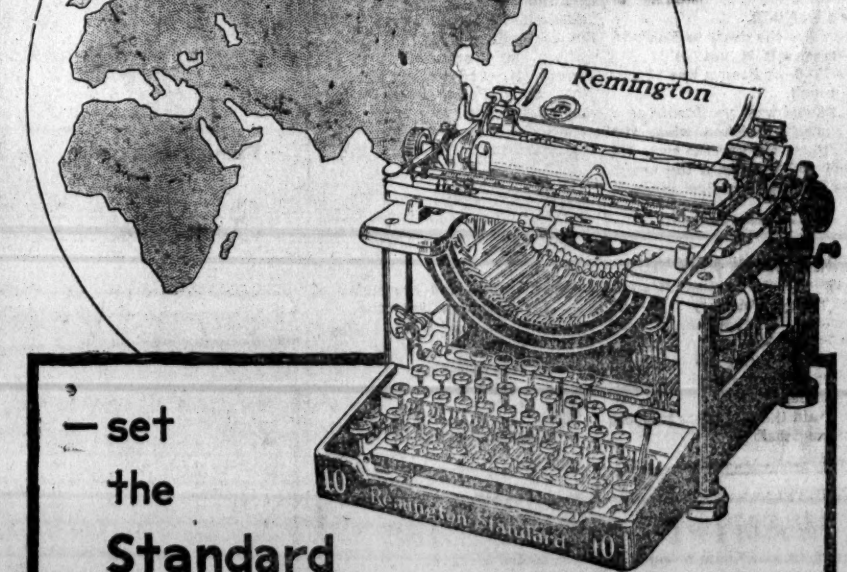
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DAWES BAWLS OUT INVESTIGATORS OF WAR EXPENDITURE

Banker "Swears Like Buck Private" At Congressional Hearing

UNMINDFUL OF WOMEN

Says Stupidity In Holding War Supplies Proved Costly To England

Washington, Feb. 3.—(Associated Press) Charles G. Dawes, the Chicago banker who was chief of supply and procurement of the United States army in France during the war, loosed another broadside this afternoon against the methods of the congressional investigation of war expenditures in France. He said the committee had better investigate the waste of millions right under their noses.

The presence of women at the committee hearing, did not prevent General Dawes from swearing like a buck private. He strode about the room and swore madly when questions impugned any section of the army. He did not conceal the fact that he was enjoying himself.

Sometimes the room was in an uproar of merriment, as the echoes of the oaths swept down the corridor. While Dawes turned the oaths on the "stay-at-home" critics, he was scarcely able to control his rage.

PRaise FOR PERSHING

When the name of General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American forces in France, was mentioned, General Dawes said there were "hounds" in this country who tried to spread the report that Pershing was at the theater the night the armistice was signed.

"He was like hell," General Dawes shouted. "He was at his office starting the cancellation of war contracts, in order to save money."

"The time will come when every doughboy will be proud to say that he is one of Pershing's men. You can give me all the hell you want. I like it. You kick because we sold a lot of junk to France for \$400,000,000, instead of keeping 40,000 American soldiers in France guarding it while we tried to peddle it out."

"My conscience hurts sometimes when I think we charged France too much for it."

Mr. Dawes appearing before the house war investigating committee, struck some hard blows at critics who had tried, he said, to detract from the great achievements by picking flaws and parading trivial faults 3,000 miles away. The times are thick with rumors, which, he frankly confessed meant that he would not become a member of the Harding cabinet.

DEPENDS POLICY IN FRANCE
Mr. Dawes was called by the democratic members to rebut testimony of waste and extravagance, particularly in the liquidation of American accounts in France. The real surprise came in his answer to charges that food and clothing supplies might have brought more than \$400,000,000 which France paid.

He turned on one questioner and shouted: "Just that sort of fool argument forced Great Britain to hold its stocks and attempt to drive a hard bargain. The stuff is there rotting and England lost billions of dollars by listening to that kind of talk."

They raise the devil in England now, because it is not sold. He said he thought France was charged too much.

Mr. Dawes was president of a large bank in Chicago when the United States entered the war. He resigned and went into the army. He was made a brigadier general.

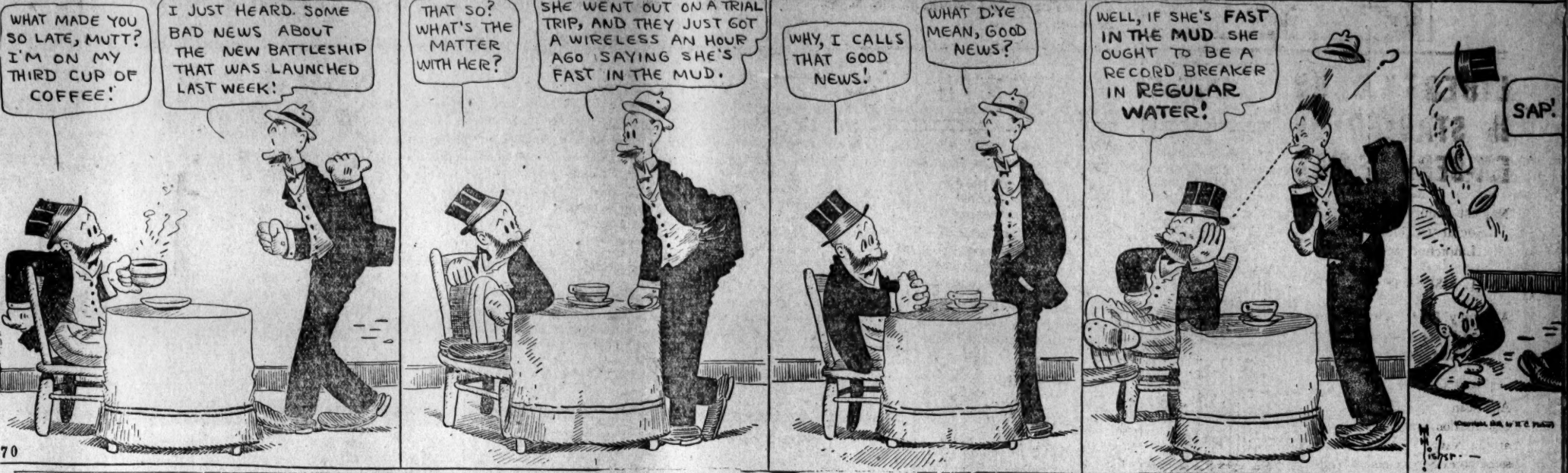
PADEREWSKI IN NEW YORK

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter) New York, February 14.—M. Paderewski, the great pianist (and former President of Poland) arrived here today. He confirmed the report that his career as a professional pianist had come to an end, but said that he might compose some more music.

MUTT & JEFF

Jeff Compares A Battleship To Race Horse

By Bud Fisher



ZALSMAN RECITAL AT CARLTON CAFE THIS AFTERNOON

The eighth musical afternoon to be given by Gerard Zalsman will be held today at 5:15 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe. Mr. Zalsman will be assisted by Mesdames Zalsman and Dixon, Misses Shepherd, Ware and Bate and Messrs. Bell, Maitland, Morrison, Dingle and Lunt.

The program, which is well arranged, is as follows:

1. a. Echo G. Zalsman
- b. Wilt thou be my deary G. Zalsman
- c. Come out Denza Miss Bate.
2. a. When twilight's soft breezes J. R. Bahms
- b. Far from home No. 1 and 2 J. R. Bahms
- c. Wayfarer's Night Song E. Martin
3. Duet from Lakme Delibes
4. Miss A. Ware and Mrs. Zalsman
- a. O, wert thou on the cauld blast Mendelssohn
- b. Calm as the night Sotze
- c. I would that my love Mendelssohn
5. Mrs. Zalsman and Mr. H. F. Bell
- a. Love's Garden of Roses H. Wood
- b. I hear you calling me C. Marshall
- c. To Daisies R. Quilter
6. Arit and duet from Travlata Mr. W. B. Lunt
- Verdi
- Miss C. Shepherd and Mr. Dingle

Armand Behic Sails Tomorrow Morning

With 70 passengers for Hongkong and 56 for Marseilles, the French Mail liner Armand Behic will sail from Shanghai tomorrow at daylight.

Mr. Marcel Olivier of Olivier and Company, accompanied by Mrs. Olivier, and Mr. E. Livesey, of THE CHINA PRESS, will sail on the steamer to Marseilles.

Passengers to Hongkong include Messrs. G. H. Stitt, W. Adamson, C. D. S. Mackie, E. Hayim, G. Raux, L. Moses, G. T. Edkins, Hugo Reiss, W. R. Lemarchand, L. C. Winters, G. H. May, G. Edridge, A. S. Gubbay, C. W. Bessarek, Archibald David, T. F. Cobbs, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Forum, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. G. H. Potts, Miss Rowley and Miss Cripps.



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News Brevities

Mr. A. B. Ruddock, first Secretary to the United States Legation at Peking, who has been in Shanghai on a short business trip, left the city last night for the North.

The mail to the United Kingdom will be closed at the British Post Office today at 4:30 p.m. registered correspondence at 4 p.m., for dispatch via Suez and Marseilles per s.s. Armand Behic. This steamer is due at Marseilles about 24th March. The following mail will be dispatched via America per Suwa Maru and the latest time of posting is at present fixed at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Roper, former manager of the American Trading Company branch at Kobe and acting manager of the Shanghai office two years ago, is dangerously ill at his home in Pelham Manor, New York.

Mr. J. H. Grant and Mr. G. A. Stewart sailed yesterday on the Esang for Hongkong.

Colonel Marr Johnson and Mrs. Johnson arrived in Shanghai on the Sunning from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson arrived on the Sakaki Maru from Dairen yesterday.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shanghai Land

Investment Company held yesterday morning it was recommended, subject to audit, at the annual general meeting, to pay a final dividend of seven percent making twelve percent for the year, for the half year ending December 31, 1920.

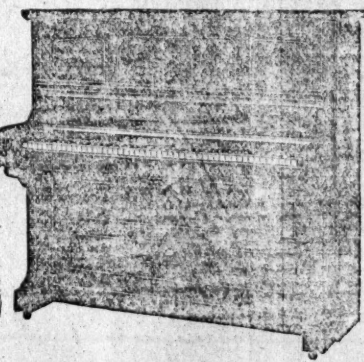
Dr. F. M. Gensburger sails for France tomorrow morning and during his absence his office will be closed. Dr. Gensburger will go to Nice and later to Paris and will take up post-graduate courses in ophthalmic surgery and ophthalmology. He will be away from Shanghai eight or nine months.

Mail to the United Kingdom will be closed at the British Post Office today at 4:30 o'clock. Registered correspondence for dispatch via Suez and Marseilles on the liner Armand Behic closes at 4 o'clock. This steamer is due to arrive at Marseilles about March 24.

It is understood that the libel suit brought against Captain D. A. Lukhmanoff, managing director of the Vladivostok Administration of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, following the appearance of an article in the "Shanghai Life," has been set down for special hearings at the Mixed Court beginning February 22.

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Plot To Dynamite Ex-Soldiers Fails

I. W. W. Men Thought To Be Responsible For Outrage In West

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 3 (By Associated Press).—Twenty eight sticks of dynamite with a burning fuse attached, was discovered today under the American Legion headquarters, while fifty members of the American Legion were inside the building. The placing of the dynamite is believed to be the outgrowth of the trial of members of the I. W. W. at Montesano.

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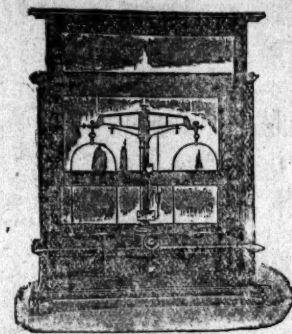
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China Press Sports



LIBERTY CLUB IS STARTED BY EX-SERVICE MEN

Newest American Sports and Social Organisation Is Launched At Meeting

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Attorney F. J. Schuhl Named Vice President; Plan Club And Gymnasium

The Liberty Club, the newest American sports and social organisation, was formed last night at the Navy Y. M. C. A. when some 20 ex-service men attended a meeting called for the purpose of launching the project. Captain W. I. Eisler, United States Shipping Board representative here, was elected president of the club and Attorney F. J. Schuhl was chosen vice president. Mr. F. H. Kreis, of the United States Consulate-General, is the secretary and treasurer.

Last night's session was a fore-runner of future success for the new organisation. The men are going slowly and are not planning something which will not hold water. A club room or club house, with billiard and card rooms, reading rooms and a gymnasium are contemplated and a housing and finance committee was named last night to report at a meeting to be held February 25. The committee is headed by Deputy U. S. Marshal Neville Craig and includes Dr. T. B. Dunn and Mr. W. A. Howell.

EX-SERVICE MEN ACTIVE

While ex-service men planned and are behind the organisation its membership will probably not be limited as arrangements will be made for associate and honorary members.

The charter will remain open for one month, it was decided last night.

The Club named Mr. N. M. Draper, who acted as temporary chairman of the meeting, Dr. T. B. Dunn and Attorney F. J. Schuhl as a committee to draft a constitution and the following were appointed to the publicity committee: Messrs. J. J. Maloney, W. A. Howell and J. T. Wright.

Blues Beat Reds; Whites Team Wins; Haskell, Irl Star

The Blues and Whites were winners in the Foreign Basketball League last night. The Blues defeated the Reds 41-23, with Percy Haskell basking in the limelight for his baskets from the floor and the Whites won handily from the Greens by a score of 32-12.

The opening period of the first game was a great fight as the Blues had scored 15 to the Reds total of 13.

The summaries:

Blues 41: Haskell 12, Hayes 11, Bartlett 10, Irl 10, Roberts 10.

Reds 23: Meshorer 11, Gray 11, McCloy 1, Christy 10, Roxburgh 10.

Goals from floor: Haskell, 13; Bartlett, 4; Irl, 2; Meshorer, 4; Gray, 2; McCloy, 2.

Goals from fouls: Bartlett, 3; Gray, 7.

Time: two 20-minute periods.

Referee: Glaucque. Timer: Benjamin. Scorer: Gustafson.

Whites 32: Johnson 11, Cole, Pettit 11, Anderson 11, Davis, Kelhofer 11, Jensen 11.

Goals from floor: Johnson, 6; Pettit, 2; Anderson, 3; Kelhofer, 1; Kline, 2; Jackson, 2; Simonson, 1.

Goals from fouls: Pettit, 2; Kelhofer, 6; Kline, 2.

Time: 20 and 15-minute periods. Referee: Glaucque. Timer: Benjamin. Scorer: Gustafson.

England Gets 315 In Fourth Match

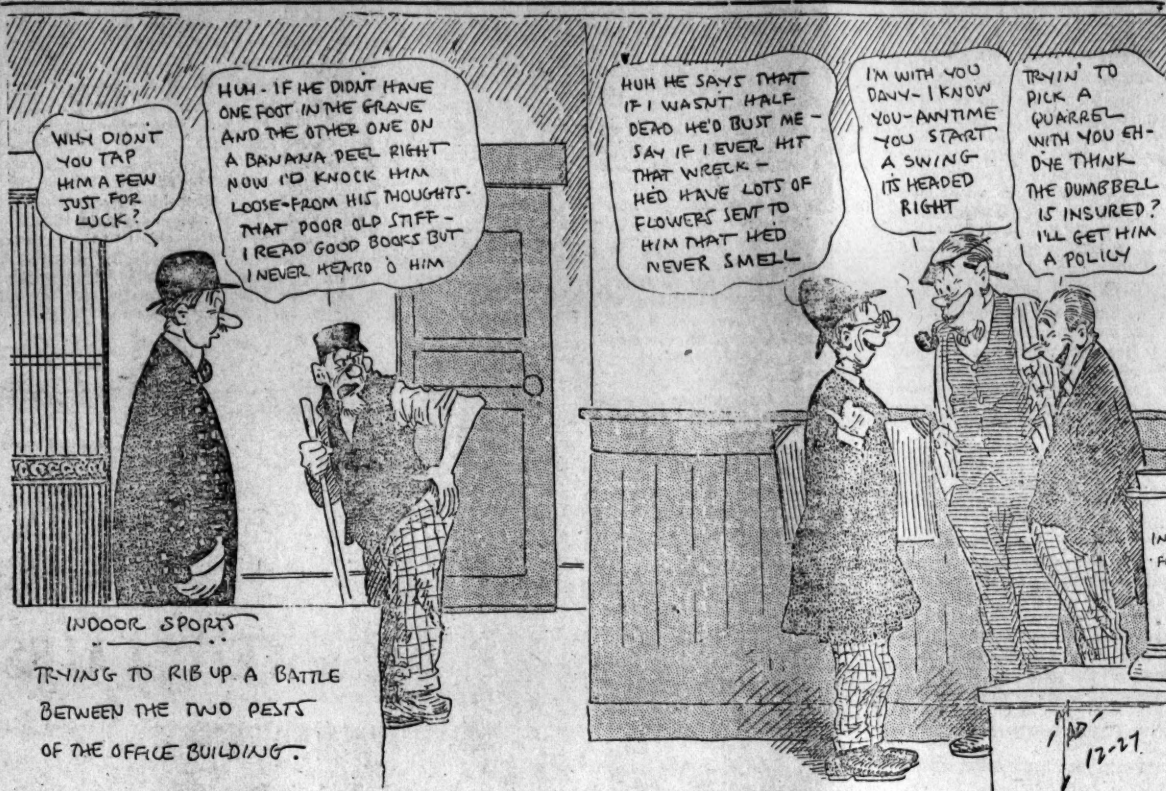
(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, February 14.—In the fourth test match today, the English team, whose score was 123 runs overnight, completed their second innings with a score of 315. Makepeace scored fifty-four, Rhodes seventy-three, Fender fifty-nine and Douglas sixty runs, while Mailey took nine wickets for 121 runs.

In their second innings the Australians had scored ninety-two runs for two wickets when stumps were drawn this evening.

INDOOR SPORTS

By Tad



GORDON MORRIS DEFEATS GRAY AT AMERICAN CLUB

Wins From Australian Pro By Score Of 700-573; Gray Makes Break Of 111

A handicap of 300 points and excellent playing enabled Gordon Morris to defeat George Gray at the American Club last night in a game which offered more interest than any of the matches in which Gray has appeared here. At times Morris played the classiest of billiards and at other times Gray was himself. The Australian ran 111 for his highest break but was not consistently great. Gray made 573 while Morris scored 400.

Gray was a bit off as can be seen from his average, 11.7. He missed many easy shots and three times failed to make his in-off the red in the side pocket, the shot that made Gray famous. On the other hand Gordon Morris played an exceptional game for a public match. It is known that spectators usually bother him but last night he did not seem to be troubled.

Morris made breaks of 55, 45, 27 and 24. Gray had runs of 111, 83, 39, 35, 27 and 25. Gray scored an average of 100 points in 20 minutes while Morris made 100 points in 30 minutes as an average. Both made 49 trips to the table.

Gray's all-around exhibition is a treat for billiard followers and last night was no exception. He aims, in a match, to demonstrate every possible sort of a shot and he was successful. At one stage he made three mass shots while scoring 13 points in four successive shots. Then after the game he demonstrated trick, fancy and masse shots and gave a delightful little talk of interest to those who desire to better their game.

Forty Contestants In S.R.A. February Rifle Competition

The February competitions of the Shanghai Rifle Association shoot was held at the Rifle Range on Monday from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. under very favorable weather conditions and there were 40 competitors. R. I. Ito scored a possible at 200 yds. Following are the results of the five best scores in each class:

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F. E. Hodges 48

W. T. Rose 46

O. L. Ibert 45

"A" Class

H. W. Lambert 48 (a)

C. G. Hoh 46

C. Reeves 45

Race Meetings For This Year

S.P.H.C.—Saturday, March 5, S.P.H.C. annual meeting, Shanghai Course.

I.R.C.—Saturday, March 12, 74th race meeting.

S.R.C.—Saturday, March 19, 1st extra race meeting.

I.R.C.—Saturday, March 26, Monday, March 28, Easter, 75th race meeting.

S.R.C.—Saturday, April 2, 2nd extra race meeting.

S.R.C.—Saturday, April 9, 3rd extra race meeting.

I.R.C.—Saturday, April 23, 76th race meeting.

S.R.C.—Monday, May 2; Tuesday, May 3; Wednesday, May 4; Saturday, May 7; Spring race meeting, 1921.

I.R.C.—Saturday, May 14, (Derby Cup), Monday, May 16, Whitsunide, 77th race meeting.

I.R.C.—Saturday, May 28, 78th race meeting.

I.R.C.—Friday, June 10, Saturday, June 11, Dragon Boat Festival, 79th race meeting.

I.R.C.—Friday, September 16, Saturday, September 17, Mid-Autumn Festival, 80th race meeting.

S.R.C.—Saturday, October 8, 4th extra race meeting.

I.R.C.—Monday, October 10, Ann. of Chinese Republic, 81st race meeting.

S.R.C.—Saturday, October 15, 5th extra race meeting.

I.R.C.—Saturday, October 29, (Leger), 82 race meeting.

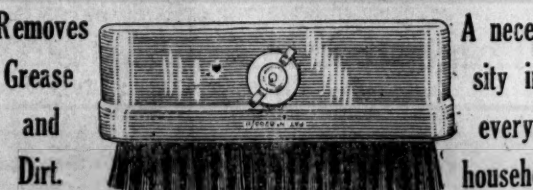
S.R.C.—Monday, November 7; Tuesday, November 8; Wednesday, November 9; Saturday, November 12—Autumn race meeting.

S.R.C.—Saturday, November 19, 6th extra race meeting.

I.R.C.—Saturday, November 26, (Challenge Cup), 83rd race meeting.

A. L. Mottu 45	F. T. Smith 48
C. Bedoni 44	C. Reeves 47
F. T. Smith 47	K. D. Chen 46
"B" Class	"B" Class
H. Tobias 46 (b)	J. Johansson 49 (a)
M. G. Brawley 46	V. Olsen 49
P. Lambert 46	C. Weber 47
V. Olsen 45	M. G. Brawley 45
S. A. Tiao 45	K. Tsunoda 45
"C" Class	"C" Class
T. Ohshima 45 (a)	W. V. Field 46 (c)
V. L. Chen 44	V. L. Chen 45
Y. S. Fong 39	Y. S. Fong 44
W. V. Field 37	T. Ohshima 41
Z. Yang 34	Z. Yang 33
"D" Class	"D" Class
Y. Waung 44 (c)	Y. C. Waung 43 (c)
Y. Matsumoto 30	Y. Matsumoto 33
SECOND COMPETITION	(a) 3rd leg on cup and winner of spoon.
300 yards	(b) 1st leg on cup and winner of spoon.
"A1" Class	(c) No. competition, winner of average prize.
O. L. Ibert 49 (d)	(d) 2nd leg on cup and winner of spoon.
R. I. Ito 49	(e) 4th leg on cup won outright and promoted to "B" Class.
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P. W. Sauer 47	
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"A" Class	
C. Bedoni 48 (a)	
C. G. Hog 48	

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GRAY TO MEET WINNER

Australian Professional Is To Play Champion Of Shanghai On Following Evening

C. W. Porter, champion, and E. D. Bush will meet in the final of the Shanghai amateur billiard championship tournament at the Town Hall next Wednesday night in a 1,500-point game. There will be two sessions, one at 5 o'clock and the second at 9:15. Next Thursday night, February 24, George Gray, Australian professional and world's records holder, will play the Shanghai champion. Gray will concede points. Playing the billiard final at the Town Hall will mean that a big crowd will be able to see it. And all attendance records will be broken for the matches between Bush and Porter and between Gray and the winner of the championship will be for the benefit of famine funds.

The net proceeds of the games will be given over to the famine relief and in addition there will be a sweep on the highest break. Tickets will be sold at one dollar.

GIBSON IN CHARGE

Playing for charity is nothing new to Gray. During the war he raised over £20,000 for British war funds and he expressed delight at being able to play for the famine relief.

Secretary Harry E. Gibson of the Shanghai Billiards Association is in charge of the arrangements and announced last night that special seating accommodations will be arranged at the Town Hall.

"Bleachers" will be built in a hollow square around the table so that everyone will be able to watch the games closely.

Mr. Gibson also announced that the matches would be played on a special table furnished through the courtesy of Messrs. Boyes, Basset and Company.

SHANGHAI PONIES AND JOCKEYS GO TO HONGKONG MEET

Hill, Vida, Knoll, White, Heard And Yih Will Ride In Races

Shanghai ponies and Shanghai jockeys will take part in the annual Spring meeting of the Hongkong Race Club which will be held at the Happy Valley Race Course beginning on Wednesday, February 23. There will be four days of racing.

Frank Vida, Billy Hill and A. Knoll left yesterday. Vida and Hill sailing on the Suiyang and Gussie White, Johnny Heard and T. U. Yih, the Kiangwan rider, are leaving tomorrow on the Armand Behic, which will also (Continued on Page 9)

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Yangtzepoo Cotton Mill, Ltd., Pays 100 Percent For Year

The sixth annual meeting of shareholders of the Yangtzepoo Cotton Mill Co., Ltd., was held today at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., general managers.

Mr. A. Brooke-Smith presided and was supported by Messrs. C. Gordon Mackie, R. M. Dalgleish, Pang Ch'ing-poo, and Woo Ling-shu, members of the Consulting Committee, Mr. C. W. Deawick, Secretary, and Dr. Iry, Messrs. J. Spunt, Jas Harrop, A. W. Burkill, Douglas Fleming, C. H. C. Platt, F. J. Burrett, E. B. Broadrick, W. O. Worcester, and M. H. Logan.

The secretary having read the minutes, the chairman reported the following:

The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the past few weeks, I am, with your permission, taking up the report.

The general managers and the consulting committee great pleasure to again present a highly satisfactory report considering the very difficult conditions that have prevailed during recent months.

The net profit for the year amounted to Tls. 1,473,214.68. I trust that the proposed distribution of the balance at 10 percent of profit and loss account will give your entire approval. A dividend of 7 percent on preference shares is the first dividend on our profits and calls for comment.

DIVIDEND IS Tls. 5

The proposed final dividend on the ordinary shares of Tls. 5, with the interim dividend of Tls. 1.25 paid on 12th August, makes Tls. 6.25 per share (that is 10 percent) for the year, which I trust will be satisfactory to shareholders.

We consider that the Equalization of Dividend Fund with Tls. 100,000 at credit and Cotton Reserve Fund with Tls. 150,000 are already sufficiently large. We propose to add Tls. 100,000 to Reserve Fund, making Tls. 250,000, has bringing our Reserves to Tls. 1,000,000.

Our proposals to write off plant and machinery, Tls. 85,000, and buildings Tls. 30,000, are slightly more than last year—the amount of Tls. 500 to be written off furniture calls for no comment. As we have recently made some additions to our buildings, it will be necessary for us to provide more for depreciation next year.

By adding Tls. 20,000 to special repairs and renewals fund we shall have available Tls. 58,438.73 to keep the mills as efficient as possible.

The bonus of Tls. 35,000 to the staff at the Mills has been well earned and will, I am sure, be greatly appreciated.

Our contingency against the increasing number of employees who qualify for the Chinese Superannuation Fund, inaugurated last year, will be covered by the provision of Tls. 10,000.

TO WAR FUNDS

The proposed donation of Tls. 10,000 to war funds can be sent to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for disposal, probably to the King's Fund for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors.

For the first few months of 1920, demand for our mill products was brisk at high prices and we were able to manufacture very profitably owing to comparatively cheap cotton. We were fortunate in securing business to all our order books to June, as in the late spring the inevitable reaction that was foreshadowed of our meeting last year, began to be felt and prices declined rapidly. I am pleased to say that all our yarn dealers honored their contracts, and we suffered no losses in this connection.

In cloth, however, the handsome profits we were making in the earlier part of the year were very seriously depleted by losses sustained owing to some defaulting dealers. In view of the serious crisis through which the piece goods trade in China is now passing, we considered it advisable to deal drastically with stocks of cloth in our accounts, and we trust we have provided for the worst.

Cotton throughout our past year has been plentiful and reasonably cheap, considering the high prices of mill products. The China crop was considerably smaller than usual owing to unfavorable weather conditions but with high exchange rates ruling and Japan being overstocked with Indian and American grades, there was little export from China, and local mills were readily able to obtain their supplies of fair quality.

U.S. GRADES DEAR

Useful grades of Indians were also available at cheap rates but good varieties of American were comparatively dear owing to the general poor quality of their last crop. During the past few months, all cotton prices have declined very heavily, and we may consider ourselves fortunate in having worked off practically all our dear purchases. The small stock we have taken over, as usual, at cost, is reasonably near present values, and is more than

protected by our Cotton Fluctuation Fund.

"The reclamation of the land on our river frontage has now been completed and acquired by us, and forms a very valuable addition to the Company's property. The new water intake, the new reinforced concrete gashouse, and the addition to the weaving shed have also been completed, together with the installation of 61 new looms and preparation machinery, and these improvements are already supplementing the general efficiency of our undertaking. As will be seen by the balance sheet, expenditure on lands, buildings and machinery amounted to Tls. 259,632.31 during the year.

"As regards future prospects, the depression throughout the world has, of course, had its effect on our business during past six or seven months, but it is significant that the cotton mill industry in China has so far weathered the storm satisfactorily, and the readjustment in the values of all commercial commodities will not be altogether unwelcome if it means a healthier state of affairs for all concerned in trade. We have recently made sales of yarn and cloth at satisfactory prices that will keep us engaged for some few months ahead, but what we must hope for is that a general improvement will shortly manifest itself in all directions, for although the present statistical position of mill products in China is sound, we must really look to a resumption of the export business to provide the purchasing power for our output that is so essential to economic safety.

PASS RESOLUTIONS

No questions being asked the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report and accounts and the allocation of profits as suggested by the Consulting Committee be adopted.

Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Gordon Mackie, That Messrs. A. Brooke-Smith, C. Gordon Mackie, R. M. Dalgleish, Pang Ch'ing-poo, and Woo Ling-shu be re-elected members of the Consulting Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Spunt and seconded by Mr. Fleming, That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors at a fee of Tls. 1,250.

Proposed by Mr. Platt and seconded by Mr. Worcester, The Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be posted to shareholders this afternoon.

Mr. A. W. Burkill—"Before we part I would like to move a very hearty vote of thanks to the management and the consulting committee for the very wonderful report they have just presented to us. I think we all appreciate that 1920 was a good year for cotton mills but one is apt to overlook the fact that the very sound position of Yangtzepoo mill is due to the very able way in which the management have looked after the mill in lean years.

"One is rather apt to forget that I would also like to express great appreciation of the work of the staff at the mills. There is no doubt but that for them the work of the general managers in running the mill during the past year would have been greatly increased. I think we ought to welcome heartily the bonus which has been voted to them."

BROOKE-SMITH REPLIES

Mr. A. Brooke-Smith—"Mr. Burkill and gentlemen, speaking on behalf of the general managers and the consulting committee, I thank you for the manner in which you have received Mr. Burkill's remarks.

"We have, as Mr. Burkill has said, had a wonderful year and while it is not reasonable to hope

we can show as good an account at the end of this year the prospects at the present time are that the results will be quite satisfactory to the shareholders.

"It is needless to say they cannot expect to get 100 percent every year. With regard to what has been said about the staff at the mills I can assure you, gentlemen, that they give us very

satisfactory support and I hope they will continue to improve both the production and the quality because there is no end to getting better quality.

"It is always possible to make improvements in every direction and, of course, in those two matters the general managers and consulting committee are dependent on the staff at the mills."

New Amherst Rubber Estate

The fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the New Amherst Rubber Estate was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 103 Szochuen Road with 24,405 shares represented. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. G. Grayrigge, Mr. C. J. L. Stewart presided and was supported by Messrs. A. J. Welch and R. N. Swann, directors.

The address of the acting chairman was as follows:

"Owing to the absence of our chairman, Mr. Grayrigge, who has left for home under medical advice, I am acting in his stead.

"The necessary business being present I will ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

"The report has been in your hands for several days and I will, with your permission, take same as read. During the year under review the planted area was increased by 300 acres, thus bringing the total planted area up to 1,383 acres and leaving 541 acres of reserve land. No further extensions are contemplated at present. Although the survey of the Estate was completed a considerable time ago the new title deeds have yet been issued by the Government and it

has therefore been impossible to complete the transfer of the property from the old Company. Our Rangoon agents inform us, however, that the issue of the new deeds is expected within a very short time. The before mentioned survey showed the total area of the estate to be 1924.79 acres or 2½ acres more than the old figure.

CONDITION OF ESTATE

"The Estate has been maintained in first class condition and reports from the visiting agents and the Government Mycologist have been very satisfactory. A telegram from Mr. Truman, who visited the estate at the end of January reads as follows:

Condition of Estate excellent, estimated expenditure has been reduced by Rs. 20,000.

"The crop of rubber was a little short of the estimate, due, so the manager explains, to the conservative system of tapping new areas. The first tapping is now being commenced nearer the ground and the monthly crop has doubled as a result of the change. The high standard of tapping continued during the year and bark renewal is very favorably reported upon. Dis-

eases and pests have caused very little trouble, and the good condition of the trees is helped by the feeding which takes place during the heavy rains.

"There was a shortage of labor during the year but the daily routine was not interfered with as the laborers consented to work overtime at evening. This arrangement also had the pleasing effect of meeting the coolies demands for higher wages. A recruitment of 50 coolies from the coast was cancelled recently by the Manager as not being necessary in view of retrenchment rendered essential by the economic crisis through which we are passing.

"The cost of production at port of shipment was 13 annas 6 pies, as compared with 12 annas 3 pies last year. Converted into sterling at 15 Rupees to the pound the cost compares as follows:

1.35 as against 1.023, the slight increase being due to the higher costs of material and labor.

"The average price realised for the sale of rubber was 1.10.66 net at port of shipment, compared with 1.6.72 in the preceding year. PROFIT IS Tls. 5,084.

"The profit derived from the sale of rubber after deducting the cost of tapping, collecting, transport, manufacture, and the freight, duty, and selling charges, was Tls. 5,084.06 which sum has been credited to development account as hitherto.

"Quit rents have been increased very considerably owing to the price of exemption having expired for the bulk of the area owned by the Company. An appeal has been lodged by our Rangoon agents against a portion of the increase on

the grounds that the term of exemption on 1,055 acres should be extended to July 1, 1920 instead of of 1919.

"An extensive building program has to be met during the next few years, but only absolutely necessary work is being done for the present. "Rigorous economy is being exercised on the estate in order to help the Company through the present crisis and Mr. Truman's news of the reduction in the estimated expenditure is very gratifying in as much as considerable retrenchment has already been effected.

"Mr. Palmgren continues as manager and his administration is very satisfactorily reported on by the visiting agent, Mr. Carr, and others who have visited the estate.

"The old debenture issue having been paid off as at May 31, 1920 a new series was issued on June 1, 1920 on the lines set forth at the last meeting of shareholders, full

particulars of which were circulated to each shareholder.

"In order to negotiate the new issue it was necessary to increase the authorised Capital of the Company to Tls. 500,000 and this was done in accordance with a resolution passed at an extra-ordinary meeting of shareholders held on the 14th day of May, 1920.

"This, gentlemen, is all I have to say, but before putting the resolutions to the meeting I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability."

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The resolutions passed at the meeting are as follows:

Resolution 1.—That the printed report and audited statement of accounts for the financial year which ended October 31, 1920, as circulated to the shareholders, be adopted.

Proposed by Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, seconded by Mr. A. J. Welch.

Resolution 2.—That the appointment of Mr. Swann as director of the company in place of Mr. R. N.

Truman who resigned on leaving for home, be confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. W. Gater, seconded by A. J. Welch.

Resolution 3.—That Mr. C. L. J. Stewart, retiring director, be re-elected director of the company.

Proposed by Mr. Chun Nee-ching, seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

Resolution 4.—That Messrs. Seth Mancell and McLure be elected the company's auditors for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. W. Gater, seconded by Mr. Chun Nee-ching.

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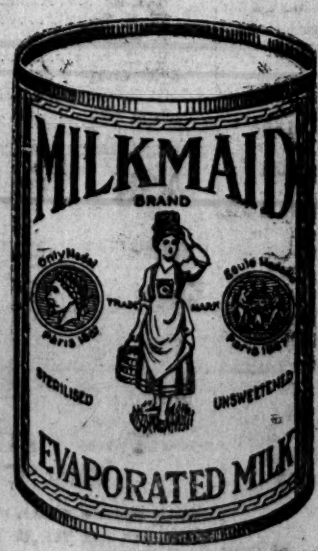
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In The U. S. Court For China

Yu T. Wang, Plaintiff vs.
Sidney Ross Co., Inc.,
Defendant.
Cause No. 1004. Decision
Filed February 14, 1921.

SYLLABUS
Contracts: Employment. An employer is not obliged to retain in service one charged with the introduction of certain commodities into the markets of a foreign country, who fails continuously to observe his undertaking to keep and preserve proper books of account.

Messrs. Stirling Fessenden and H. C. Mei for plaintiff.
Messrs. Fleming, Davies and Bryan, by Mr. Bryan, for defendant.

LOHNGIER, J.

This is an action by an employee for wrongful discharge, after less than fourteen months, from service under a contract by which he became defendant's

"representative charged with the introduction into the markets of China and the sale of various proprietary, medicinal and pharmaceutical products manufactured by the Sydney Ross Company for the term of three (3) years from the date of his arrival in a Chinese port."

The answer alleges by way of justification that "plaintiff neglected, failed and refused to carry out all the terms, conditions, agreements and covenants of said contract."

The contract is evidenced by an elaborate instrument covering no less than six typewritten pages but it is not suggested that plaintiff misunderstood any of its terms and if it had been that would not avail him after signing it voluntarily. Among its numerous requirements are the following:

"That the said Yu T. Wang shall keep books of accounts in which shall be made correct, customary and plain entries of all goods received from the said Sydney Ross company; of all goods sold, to whom and whether for cash or credit and likewise all other matters and things as in anywise concern said agency business or the interest of the Sydney Ross company."

That the said Yu T. Wang shall carefully preserve all said books of accounts, documents, papers and writings, including lists of customers and dealers in any part of China covered by this contract, in a fire proof safe to be purchased for the account of the Sydney Ross company and to be a part of their office equipment and upon the final adjustment, settlement and close of said agency business, shall deliver and give up all the said books of account, documents, etc., unaltered, undamaged and unobliterated to the said Sydney Ross Company, together with a complete accounting for all monies and merchandise which may have passed through his hands or have been received by him."

The purpose of such a requirement is obvious. Plaintiff was conducting business a half world wide from defendant's home office and inspection by another representative was expensive. The only feasible method of checking his transactions was by an intelligible and satisfactory system of books. And this, it seems, plaintiff did not keep while he was without vouchers for large expenditures.

Plaintiff admits that no books were kept in English until about a year after the contract was entered into. Defendant is an American company, all its business is transacted in English, and the purpose of the requirement would not be met by books kept in Chinese. Besides the requirement was that the entries be "customary and plain" and the testimony is undisputed that it not customary for the foreign firms in Shanghai to keep their books in Chinese.

In the spring of 1919 defendant sent out a representative, as he says (p. 32) "to see what was going on here." Testifying as to what he found he further says: "No records in English had been kept; and, in fact, no records at all that I ever saw."

After plaintiff's discharge, defendant employed an accountant to go over the books. He testified that "they were all muddled up; couldn't make head or tail out of them. Balances were out and forced" and that the set of books in English which had been started about the end of the first year failed to contain a complete record of the goods received or sold.

Another accountant who examined the books testified that they were "not at all clear," and that the entries to the record of goods received and sold. He adds:

"We had to change the whole thing and start a new system of books so as to arrive at something definite after the final statement had been made out. There was

no proper statement of stock at all in that set of books."

It is true that this witness, on cross-examination, expresses the view that the books "were kept as clear as possible by a man who had no business knowledge."

But the requirement was that they be "correct and plain," without qualification, and we do not see that this is relaxed because plaintiff had not the requisite knowledge—even the defendant had been aware of this when it employed him. For in that case it would have been incumbent upon him to qualify himself just as a vendor who has not the goods must procure them. Moreover the contract was "that the said Yu T. Wang shall keep books of account" and while he might have complied by employing a competent bookkeeper, he certainly was not excused by relying upon an incompetent one. The excuse for failure to purchase a fire proof safe that "he had little in the way of account books or documents of sufficient value to require preservation" merely confirms defendant's claim that neither of these requirements were observed and we do not see that the latter was waived by

defendant's afterward forwarding a safe similar to that which plaintiff should have purchased. The two requirements are interdependent and the observance at least of the first, was essential to the success of the enterprise to promote which the contract was made. We are unable to find that defendant was obliged to retain plaintiff in its employ after he had so long failed to comply with so plain a provision.

"A master is justified in discharging a servant for any breach of the express or implied conditions of the contract of employment."

This case is entirely different from one where the servant is discharged on account of his personality or for some ground not connected with the contract or service. It may have been plaintiff's misfortune that he was not qualified to comply but that does not alter the contract.

Without, therefore, discussing the other contractual breaches

alleged, it follows that we must find for defendant. It is accordingly considered and adjudged that plaintiff take nothing by his complaint.

By the Court,
CHARLES S. LOHNGIER,
Judge.

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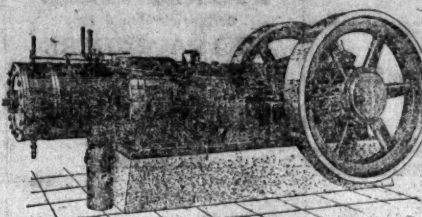
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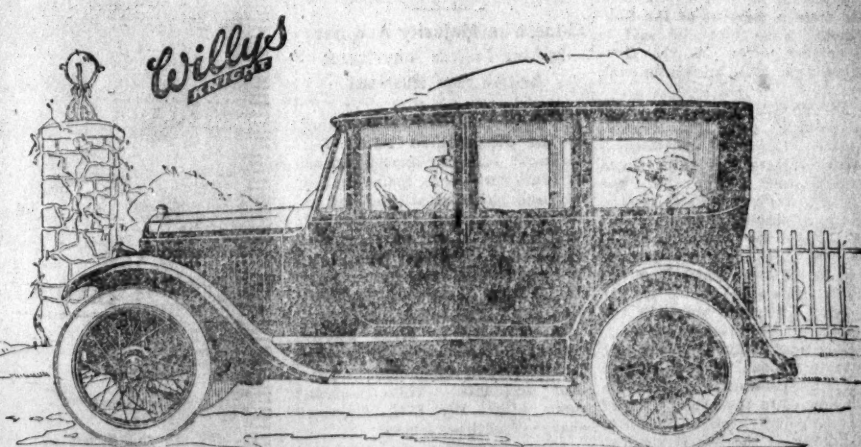
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LORD GREY WARNS ON BIG ARMAMENT

Declares The Conditions Of 1914 Time Must Not Be Restored

MUST HALT COMPETITION Can Be Done Through Council Of Powers—Peril Of New War

London, Jan. 5.—Viscount Grey, receiving the freedom of the City of Glasgow yesterday, told his audience he preferred the alleged Utopianism of the League of Nations to the certainty of destruction that another war would bring.

Referring to the events of August, 1914, Lord Grey said that one of the things that contributed to the unanimity of the country was that the Cabinet was able to come before the Parliament and say it had made no secret engagement behind the backs of the people.

"It is essential," he continued, "that there should not be another war, and to avoid that we must see that there does not grow up again in Europe the state of things that existed before 1914—a state of alliance and counter-alliance and competition in armaments."

He agreed that there should be no secret treaties. He had made some, but that was in time of war, when they were inevitable, like other objectionable things. If war came again, secret treaties would become untenable. He said this country could maintain closest possible relations with her late Allies, especially France and Italy.

"I will say nothing about the United States for the moment," he said, "because they are waiting for the declaration of policy from their newly elected President. Until that policy is declared I think any attempt to anticipate what line the United States may take, and still more any attempt to influence that line, would be perfectly futile and probably mischievous."

What was absolutely necessary was to keep some council of the nations together, keep them in touch, watch for any tendency to competition in armaments. When any one nation has begun to force the pace in the competition of armaments let the council of the nations prevent that competition growing up once more. To be able to do that there must be something to keep the nations in touch and together, because it is in the beginning of these things that effective action can be taken.

"Some people say that in a League of Nations there will not be any certainty," he added, "but I am convinced that if you have another war twenty years hence it will be in a sense like this war, but it will be infinitely worse, and there will be a certainty that it will destroy the civilisation of Europe. If you tell me the League of Nations is Utopian, the answer I give is that I prefer the chance of Utopia to the certainty of destruction."

The Daily Chronicle says Lord Grey's speech sounded a national and not a party note and every argument in it might have come from a member of the Government, since what he said is the present policy of the Government and well known as such abroad.

"The speech in effect," says the paper, "gives the Government in its foreign relations a valuable non-party backing. Lord Grey himself when he was Foreign Secretary always treated foreign affairs as beyond party and though he was sometimes criticised for it, the support which he thus obtained from his political opponents added weight to Great Britain's voice in the councils of Europe. Such treatment is not always possible, nor therefore desirable, but it seldom was more possible or desirable than now. On the broad lines of a pacific policy, loyal to our allies but aiming at the widest reunion of all the civilised and peace-making forces. The British people and the British Government are agreed, but the world outside them is very far from agreed, and it is to exert to the full our influence upon that world for the purposes of peace and liberalism, the British people must, without bickering or cavilling, stand behind their Government."

The Daily News in welcoming Lord Grey's speech refers to the competition in armaments as "that disastrous temptation to catastrophe" which it declares "is menacing the world today as it menaced it seven years ago." It continues:

"The moment is conspicuously propitious for taking at any rate one definite step forward by crystallising in concrete action the growing and convergent movements in this country and America and, we believe, it may be added, Japan, for the reduction of naval armaments. The discussions of the last fortnight have been advanced one stage by the opening of the debate in the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate on Senator Borah's motion in favor of an understanding between the three powers in question, and also by

the announcement that President Wilson has wisely decided to summon an international conference to discuss problems which not he, but his successor in office, would have to decide. But the case for such a conference at a later date and summoned it may be hoped by the League of Nations, remains unprejudiced."

Washington, Jan. 4.—A joint resolution instructing President Wilson to accept the invitation of the League of Nations to appoint an American representative on the League's Commission on Disarmament was introduced today by Representative Fuller, Republican, Massachusetts.

Obituary

SIR GEORGE DIGBY MORANT (Reuter's Service)

London, February 14.—The death is announced of Admiral Sir George Digby Morant, K.C.B., in his 84th year. The late distinguished officer won war medals for operations in Burma, the Baltic, the Crimea, and China.

MR. H. A. VAN BURG

Funeral services for Mr. H. A. Van Burg, of the electrical construction department of Andersen, Meyer and Co., who died Monday morning at the Isolation Hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel. The services were conducted by the Rev. Luther Freeman of the Community Church and the Chapel was filled with sympathetic friends and business associates of the young man. Among those attending was a large detail of Special Constables in uniform in charge of Head Constable Hancock of the Louisa Division, Acting Assistant Commissioner of Police Reserves. Mr. Van Burg had been a member of the Special force.

A great many beautiful flowers were sent. The body was cremated following the services.

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Discharged from his employment in a stocking factory at 60 Avenue Road Monday noon a Chinese youth, aged 21, took most of his clothes to a pawn shop and sold them for \$1. With the money he purchased a quantity of opium and went to a lodging house on Foochow Road. He was found there dead, of opium poisoning, yesterday morning. He had left a letter addressed to a girl employee of the factory stating that he intended suicide. The matter came up in the Mixed Court yesterday and the Assessor and Magistrate ruled that it was so clearly a case of suicide that an inquest was not necessary.

5,245 FOREIGNERS RESIDING IN TOKIO

Chinese In Majority And Next In Line Follow Americans, British And Russians

According to statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Police Department, 5,245 foreigners resided in Tokio Prefecture, including the city and suburbs, at the end of December. More than half of them were Chinese, who numbered 3,466. Americans came next in number with 653, followed by British with 367 and Russians with 227. The entire list of foreign nationals is given below. One of its remarkable features is the increase in the number of German residents. This increase came after Dr. Solf, German charge d'affaires, arrived.

The number of different nationalities was 36. The list follows:

Chinese, 3,466; Americans, 653; British, 367; Russians, 227; Germans, 127; French, 92; Filipinos, 17; Hollanders, 28; Swiss, 26; Hindus, 21; Italians, 21; Swedes, 20; Szechs, 16; Siamese, 15; Portuguese, 13; Belgians, 13; Argentines, 12; Spaniards, 12; Chileans, 11; Austrians, 8; Danes, 6; Norwegians, 6; Canadians, 5; Australians, 4; Greeks, 4; Bulgarians, 3; Malaysians, 3; Poles, 2; Burmese, 2; Brazilians, 2; Mexicans, 2; Rumanians, 2; Turks, 2; Luxembourgeois, 1; Persian, 1.

Already there has been an increase from 50 German residents during the war to 127 now. The Germans are trying to recover their lost ground in trade in the Orient and are now enthusiastically hoping to supply medical instruments, drugs and toys.

Of the nationals, or people of nations created since the war who came to live in Tokio, there were 16 Czechs. The majority of the foreigners resident in the prefecture were congregated within the jurisdiction of the Hibiya Police Station, of the Tsuchi Police Station, the Torizaka Police Station and the Motofuji Police Station.

CHILDS SERIOUSLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Driver Of Motor Cycle Sustains Injuries About Head But Is Expected To Live

A. E. Childs, one of the three men injured in the motorcycle accident on Bubbling Well Road between Gordon and Medhurst Roads last Saturday night, is resting comfortably at the General Hospital and is expected to live although yesterday his condition was regarded as serious.

E. C. Pinkham, who was in the sidecar when the machine struck a hydrant, while avoiding a passing automobile, is confined to his home at 1 Woosung Road suffering from injuries about the legs and body. Childs sustained injuries to his head and was badly hurt. J. J. Maloney who was riding behind Childs, the driver, was not injured.

MALONEY ACTS PROMPTLY Presence of mind on the part of Maloney undoubtedly saved Childs' life. The former, who is well known as a baseball and football player here, made Childs as comfortable as possible and stopped the first automobile to come along. It was owned by Mr. Reader Harris and the latter quickly consented to allow Maloney to take Childs to Paulin Hospital where his wounds were dressed. At that time Childs was barely conscious. Later he was sent to the General Hospital.

Childs is employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council at the Municipal Power Plant and was formerly chief machinist's mate on the U. S. S. Palos. He resides at 31 North Honan Road Extension and is unmarried.

Pinkham, who is a world war veteran and was wounded while serving with the American Army in France, is employed by Messrs. Murphy and Dana, architects. He returned to Shanghai less than two months ago. He is married.

France To Honor Victors At Aintab

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Journal states that General de Castelnau, deputy for Aveyron and Chairman of the Chamber Army Committee, proposes to introduce a bill in the Chamber for the creation of a special medal commemorating the capture of Aintab.

Shanghai Ponies And Jockeys Go To Hongkong Meet

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take several owners and racing followers to Hongkong. Hill will ride for Messrs. Potts and Hayim, the "King" Stable, and Fighting King is figured as the winner of the Hongkong champions.

In addition to Fighting King, other Shanghai ponies to be raced at Hongkong are Silver Streak, Triumph, Exchequer Bill, all well known here.

New Building To Be Erected Soon On Hankow Bund

Chinese Maritime Customs To Have Imposing Structure There

(China Press Correspondence) Hankow, February 8.—An imposing addition to the palatial blocks of buildings along the Hankow Bund will be the new building of the Chinese Maritime Customs House of Hankow, the erection of which will be proceeded with at an early date.

The design of the new Custom House was selected from a number of submitted designs by the selection committee, who accepted that submitted by Mr. H. E. Stewardson and Mr. H. M. Spence, of the firm of Stewardson and Spence of Shanghai. The latter firm is the designers of the new Jardine, Matheson and Company buildings of Shanghai.

The proposed new building, a four storey one, will be in the form of a hollow square with the principal facade surmounted by a clock tower, pillared and fretted and of an imposing and pleasing design. The dimensions of the new building are approximately 130 feet by 125 feet with a height of some 75 feet for

the main building and 150 feet from the ground level to the summit of the clock tower. Reinforced concrete will be largely used in the construction, the three principal frontages being faced with grey Honan granite.

At present the Hankow Custom House has removed from the old building to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation where temporary accommodation is provided. The old building will shortly be demolished and the work upon the foundations for the new Custom House commenced upon the site.

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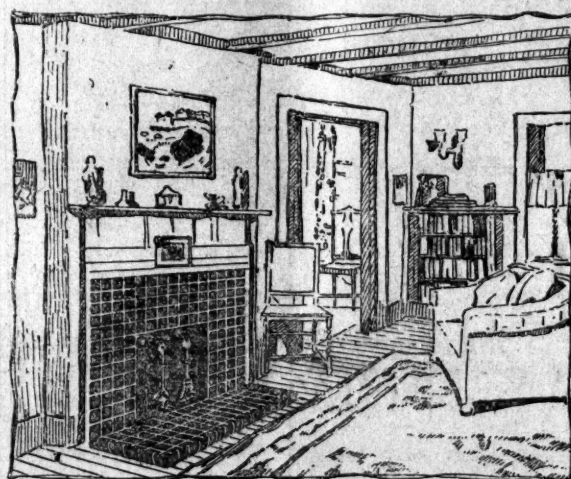
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2809.

Election of Councillors and Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1921.

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Notice is hereby also given that Mr. E. C. Pearce, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
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COUNCIL ROOM,
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Fourteen Billion Dollars

DISCUSSION in America of the question whether Europe's debts to us shall be cancelled is likely to become of absorbing interest.

Certainly the latest developments pose a big problem for the incoming administration.

According to the American wireless message, brought to us through the Reuter Agency, "American statesmen and financiers seem to be slowly becoming convinced that the prospect of repayment of the ten billion dollars which Europe owes America is vanishing."

This message further reports that The Journal of Commerce, which represents the viewpoint of New York businessmen, inclines toward cancellation as the solution and there is evidence that such a program "if adopted by the new administration would evoke strong support in financial quarters."

It is of interest to note here that during the last week or so, ever since Austen Chamberlain's reference to America's refusal to consider cancellation even in part, the world has been bombarded with mysterious messages, variously implying that certain proposals were made and rejected.

One despatch from Washington asserted that if any such proposals were made there they were not made in any official way so that notice could be taken of them. And this message is about as satisfactory as any of the others.

The facts as to the proposals are of course known to the officials of the governments involved, and these "feelers" probably are being put out with the object of ascertaining public opinion, both in America and Europe, on the general question of cancellation.

But the Washington radio dealing with Chamberlain's utterance, puts it plainly that whatever indemnity is collected from Germany "will not alone remove the danger of bankruptcy as regards France, Italy and the Central European States."

If the situation is as bad as that we are of opinion that a commission ought to be formed at once to investigate and report on the European financial problem as a whole.

For here we have France and Italy, victors, linked up with Germany and the various parts of the dismembered Austrian Empire, as bankrupt. If both victors and vanquished are indeed bankrupt, how are the former ever to collect any indemnity from the latter? And if that is the actual position, what becomes the paramount duty of the United States?

For our part, we are inclined to question the truth of the message from which we are quoting. We do not think that any of the countries mentioned, with the exception of Austria, is bankrupt.

France owes some money to America and England but the vast bulk of her debt she owes to her own people. And the same holds true of Italy. It is true to even greater degree of Germany which, owing to the

blockade and the general nature of the war, was unable to spend much money abroad. This being established, an all-round adjustment ought not to be as difficult of accomplishment as it appears to be at first glance.

But the first question that will occur to Americans, in taking up the question of cancellation, will be somewhat as follows:

"Suppose we cancel this debt (it is not 10 billions, by the way, but 14 billions) what guaranty or prospect even, is offered us that by this sacrifice we save Europe?"

What, in other words, is Europe willing to do in the direction of saving herself? What is the situation? The populations of Europe today are hating one another just as diligently as ever they did. Not only that. They are playing with Bolshevism like so many children playing with matches in the barn.

We have it in the day's news, every day. Only today we have it that, stricken Poland, where America is still feeding the starving population, that Poland, having signed peace with Soviet Russia, has mobilized an army of 212,000 men on the German frontier, and further has ordered the men of fighting age in six more districts, to mobilize. Is Poland, working hand in hand with France, and being fed by America, preparing for a big Spring campaign against Germany? Why, signing peace with Russia, is she calling more men to the colors?

And France, bankrupt or not, continues to keep nearly a million men under arms, while one has only to look at the rest of the European situation in order very nearly to reach the conclusion that any sacrifice on America's part will be useless.

Russia and Rumania are on the verge of war. The Soviet Government meanwhile is in league with half of Turkey, and is menacing Persia and, to some extent, Prussia. Greece is making war on Turkey. A strong movement for alliance with Moscow is manifesting itself in Germany.

There is irrefutable evidence on almost every hand that the people of Europe have not yet had their fill of war. They seem unable to shake off the habit of shooting, and if they are not shooting at another race of people and destroying its property, they are shooting at people of their own race and destroying their own property.

So on the evidence before us, it doesn't much matter whether America cancels this debt of 14 billion dollars. Europe would simply owe that much less. She probably would much prefer to borrow 14 billions more with which to go on fighting. In any case, and whether Europe pays or not, America will have to go on extending credits to the Continent, for as long as Europe pretends fighting to working, someone else will have to feed her.

In a general way, though, and without attempting to interfere with affairs in Europe, it seems to us that America, in cancelling this huge debt, and assuming the burden of it herself, might ask Europe, in exchange, not to interfere in our affairs. This, in order, that we may work out our own destiny according to our own lights—as for instance, we would do under the Monroe Doctrine.

Chesterton Won't Write Book On America

Gilbert K. Chesterton, the English writer and dramatist, is now lecturing in America.

Before sailing from England Mr. Chesterton announced that he would not write a book of American impressions on his return, as so many other English literary men have done. As for English newspaper writers who discuss America with meagre information at their command, he considers them hopeless.

"When the average English writer has to write about America," said Mr. Chesterton, "if he has much to do on hand, it is possible that he may have discovered at least one thing which he himself rarely thinks about America. It is conceivable that somewhere under the Evening Star he may have a new idea even about the new world. If he has only half an hour in which to write he will just have time to consult an encyclopedia and vaguely remember the last leading article in the newspapers. The encyclopedia will be only a decade out of date; the leading articles will be written under similar conditions of modern rush."

"If the English journalist has only a quarter of an hour in which to write about America he may be driven into a mere delirium of madness to call her his 'gigantic daughter of the west,' and to talk feebly of 'hands across the sea,' or even call himself an Anglo-Saxon when he might as well call himself a Jute."



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"The answer: 'I am the Queen' will never be forgotten by Lady Constance, and I am told, Queen Mary was as much amused at the incident as her friend was embarrassed."

What is your best joke? Send it along.

LINES FROM BOOKS

"This was Mark Twain's reply when asked to supply his autograph for Edward Bok's collection: 'Writing is my trade, and I exercise it only when I am obliged to. You might make your request of a doctor, or a builder, or a sculptor, and there would be no impropriety in it, but if you ask either of those for a specimen of his trade, his handiwork, he would be justified in rising to a point of order. It would never be fair to ask a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by.'"

From "The Americanisation of Edward Bok."

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So join the Civic League and put an end to all the ills that this Settlement is heir to.

A Fiume Incident

To illustrate the overconfidence of the Italian make-up as well as its manner of speech, a visitor to Italy told this story of the troops ordered to Fiume against d'Annunzio:

"At Trieste an infantry regiment was ordered to go to Fiume. It threw down its arms and revolted. The Colonel was away, but upon his return, finding his men in open rebellion, went before them, tore off his decorations and threw them to the ground, then took off his sword and said:

"Men, I have led you through the war and through many a battle, but you have disgraced me. I am no more worthy to be an officer in his Majesty's army or to be your Colonel."

"The men rushed over, picked up his decorations and handed them back to him, together with his sword."

"Why, Colonel," their spokesman cried, "we never thought of that. We will follow you to Fiume, or to the end of the world. The revolt was over."

Our Paris Embassy Now Busiest

BY CHARLES H. GRANTY

The political hub of Europe has changed. Before, it was London; now, since the signing of the Treaty of Peace, it is Paris.

With the change the Embassy in Paris has undoubtedly become the most important American mission abroad.

As his service will, probably come to an end within a few months, when the Republican Administration names his successor, something about the record made by Hugh C. Wallace will be read with interest.

No American Ambassador has ever before borne similar responsibilities. He has had to attend two or three times a week conferences of the Council of Ambassadors at the Quai d'Orsay.

The three hours which each session generally lasts call for great mental effort, and every matter discussed has meant many hours of close study. One such session would be more than enough to fill the average business man's day; but on returning to the Embassy Mr. Wallace has submitted to him all the telegrams and dispatches arriving, not alone from Washington, but from every part of Europe—that new Europe in which the number of diplomatic missions has practically doubled.

Conferences with his staff are frequent, and many important decisions are often taken in a day.

This pressure has compelled the present Ambassador to abandon in part a time-honored custom of American Ambassadors to France. He can devote only three mornings a week to receiving visitors, and those mornings, as may be imagined, are well filled. Every American who visits France considers it part of his birthright to be received by his Ambassador. This is no doubt a survival of the days before the modern liner had brought the United States within a week's voyage, when the call of an American traveler must have been a welcome diversion to an American Ambassador.

On the return home of the American commission to negotiate peace all the work of this body fell upon the shoulders of Mr. Wallace, who was called upon to sit at the meetings of the Supreme Council with M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti. And when the Supreme Council in turn ceased to function, he took his seat at the present Council of Ambassadors, charged with the arduous task, among so many others, of the interpretation of the various treaties. His labors are even now far from ended, for its meetings are expected to continue for another six months at least.

Trying as the burden is, those

taking part in its frequent sittings have at least one compensation, for the close scrutiny and examination of all the clauses of the treaties which are to make a new Europe are giving this band of diplomats (consisting of M. Cambon, former French Ambassador to Germany; the British Ambassador, the Italian Ambassador, and the Japanese Ambassador) such a knowledge of, and acquaintance with, the diplomacy and the innermost workings of the machinery of State in the different countries of Europe, old and new, as the members of no other body ever before possessed or had the opportunity to acquire.

Mr. Wallace signed the Hungarian treaty after he had collaborated in all its long negotiations. He was the first American Ambassador for more than 100 years to sign a treaty of peace in Europe.

As much as the late war changed conditions in every sphere of life, just as much did it make a change in the life of diplomatic missions abroad. Diplomacy has become much less the formal routine system it used to be. The methods employed when practically every matter for diplomatic action was committed to papers and passed slowly to and fro along the old, tedious channels have given place to newer ways calling for personal contact. As a result, personality has come to count for much more than it did before, and frank and friendly discussion now replaces the greater part of the tedious "paper" routine of other days.

How much the personality of Mr. Wallace has meant in these times of unprecedented difficulty it is hard for the average person to realize. Mr. Wallace has become a well-known figure in Paris and has many friends. Until the recent return to England of Lord Derby it was rare to see one of the three Ambassadors of America, England and Spain without the other two, and the firm friendship binding them has not been without its fruits in the field of international politics.

Among his other close friends the Ambassador counts Marbais Poch, Joffre, and Pétain. Three Presidents of France have dined with him often, and M. Poincaré, M. Deschanel and M. Millerand

have each paid him personal calls at his home, a rare distinction. But his friendships have not been confined to official circles. As soon as he arrived in Paris he tried what was considered a daring experiment by inviting to his home at the same time members of the governing circles of the Republic and representatives of the old French aristocracy. The experiment proved a great success.

All the clubs of Paris have admitted Mr. Wallace to membership, and he has been welcomed by the ultra-exclusive Jockey and Rue Royale Clubs, which in their existence have never admitted more than thirty to forty foreigners, of whom probably ten have been distinguished Englishmen.

Mr. Wallace's public duties are more numerous than those of any of his predecessors. Whereas, former Ambassadors were called upon to make only three or four speeches a year, Mr. Wallace, in spite of all his efforts to speak only when absolutely obliged to do so, has been compelled to deliver more than forty formal speeches within the last eighteen months. His utterances have been reproduced in practically every French newspaper, and, in spite of the delicacy of the present situation and the close scrutiny which every utterance of an American filling a diplomatic post abroad comes in for in Europe, not one word of unfavorable comment has ever appeared in the French press in regard to his speeches.

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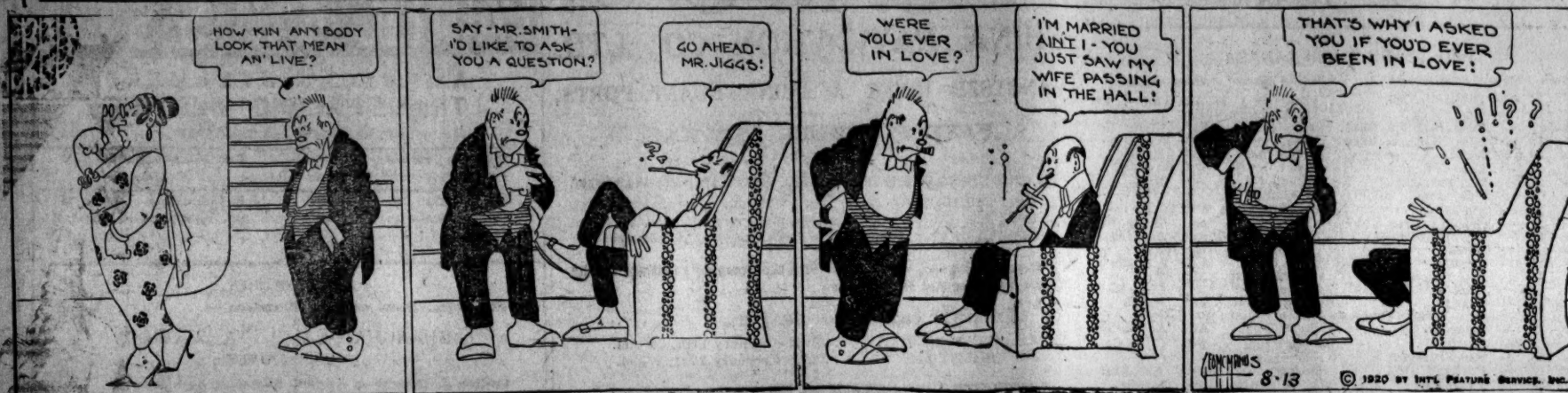
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Fat Women Can Find Hope Of Thinness

BY MARTHA COMAN

"There are more fat women in New York than in any other city in the world."

"Divorce would not be so prevalent if wives kept themselves thinner. No man can be blamed for letting his affections stray from the home fireside when in

front of it there sits a fat tramp. A frumpy wife is bad enough, but a fat tramp is impossible. "Food bills could be cut down 25 percent if we ate just what we need and no more. Indigestion is a national affliction. "When you feel grouchy and tired eat a bunch of celery or some spinach."

The foregoing are remarks made recently by Mrs. Ida C. Bailey Allen, founder and principal of Mrs. Allen's School of Good Cookery at Amsterdam Avenue and Seventy-fourth Street, New York, to a class of hefty wives.

BALANCED MEALS
The young culinary genius lectured under the United States Food Administration during the war and is an authority on balanced meals, which she says are the real foundation of home happiness and the means of keeping yourself young and sprightly enough to successfully rival any girl your husband happens to take kindly to.

The balanced meal is also the highroad to a well balanced home atmosphere. If your husband is fat and you are thin this theory teaches you how to feed him so that he will lose flesh but keep good nature. Her lessons also instruct fat wives how to prepare or order meals that are sufficiently nourishing and satisfying for the wife who is trying to reduce and cause no words of complaint from the thin husband. In other words, balanced food will balance domestic avoirdupois. As an instance of the important part food and fat play in the life of married pairs, Mrs. Allen related a sad tale, with, however, a happy ending.

"A few months ago a fat woman came to me with tears in her eyes," Mrs. Allen related. "She said her husband didn't love her any more, that she was miserable and wanted to learn to be self-supporting so she could get a divorce. She had visions of opening a tea shop."

"You don't know how to dress," I told her. "How can you expect any man to care for you when you make yourself look like a fright? Of course his love is attracted by younger and better dressed women. Why don't you try making the most of yourself?"

"I told her how to alter her style. I outlined a balanced ration for flesh reduction. I gave her a certain amount of exercise to take and advised her to do some reading. She had let her mind go to seed. Then I sent her off full of a new hope. In three months she returned looking like a different woman. She was well and attractively dressed, her complexion had improved, she carried herself well and she wore a happy smile."

"My husband is crazy about me," she cried proudly. "We get on beautifully now and our home is happy once more."

Mrs. Allen knows what she is talking about when she discusses flesh reduction and the science of ordering meals. She herself weighed 175 pounds once and in three months had come down to 136, all by following the balanced meal program.

"A balanced meal," she explained, "is one that contains all the food values needed to keep the bones, muscles, nerves, blood and brain well nourished. It provides for body equilibrium. There must be certain protective foods in every meal, and each meal should also contain growing and sustaining elements. These elements are more than vitamins. They are still a somewhat unknown quantity, but their properties are found in milk, butter, leafy vegetables and egg yolks."

The average man and woman eat one good meal a day, according to her. Breakfast is a sketchy affair; luncheon, too, is hurried and meagre or too generous, and dinner supplies the properties which are required three times a day to keep the

human dynamo going. "You wouldn't think of stoking up a furnace once in twenty-four hours and then neglecting it until it had almost died down, would you?" she asked. "No. You attend to it regularly or the fire goes out. It's the same with the body. You must replenish the waste regularly three times a day or you will find the energy dwindling and eventually dying out."

A wife who is overweight and earnestly tries to get off the necessary number of pounds can offer a wholesome meal that both she and her husband, who may be thin and have a good appetite, can eat and enjoy without destroying the happy home. On the other hand a wife of the thin, intellectual type, who is married to a fat business man, can provide a balanced meal that will satisfy him and at the same time reduce him to normal weight without letting him feel that he is being deprived of the food he wants.

FEED YOUR HUSBAND

"If you want to send your husband off to business good naturedly see that he has sufficient to eat to last him until luncheon," said this expert. "Don't give him a crust of bread and a cup of coffee and think he has had enough. A happy breakfast atmosphere is most important. Make yourself look attractive, is the first point. The psychology of dress is a thing to study. Give your husband all the fresh fruit he wants. Don't serve one portion and don't give him bananas. They are more fattening than potatoes. Have at least three kinds of fruit for him to select from. Apples, grapes and oranges are almost always in season."

"Gluten bread is not fattening. Give him toast made of this bread or have gluten pancakes or gluten waffles. He might have a small piece of butter, but there is a better thing to substitute that is not fattening. I'd get a merger and mix butter and milk to produce a butter with less fat but with the butter taste. He wouldn't know he was using a different kind of butter. He could have poached or scrambled eggs made with chopped onions or tomatoes or shirred eggs. Or he might have broiled fish—never fried fish, that's fattening—or a chop or a piece of beefsteak. Never give him ham or bacon. They are fattening."

"I would try to get him to take coffee without cream and sugar. But if he insists on both induce him to diminish the quantity. And if you can get him to take coffee with hot milk instead of cream."

"If you are thin you can eat the same breakfast, with rolls or white bread substituted for the gluten bread. Kiddies need cereal. Drink plenty of water. Liquid. When you feel hungry take a glass of water. It's almost as good as food."

"For luncheon the fat husband could order a clear soup, a choice of chop or fish or eggs, a green vegetable and a baked apple or prunes. All men like baked apples. Don't let him eat a sandwich and drink a cup of coffee. He'll soon get cross and irritable. What he needs is the same proportion of food properties with the elimination of fats."

Mrs. Allen picked up a menu from one of the moderate priced restaurants and selected a perfectly wholesome dinner for the fat man. It included consommé, baked mackerel a la creole, spinach, brussels sprouts, a baked potato or one roll, romaine salad and French dressing and fruit and coffee.

"The trouble with New York is that it has the table d'hôte habit. Everybody lives in restaurants," she declared. "And most people feel that they are not getting their money's worth if they don't eat all that the price of the dinner includes. "New York has more fat women than any other city in the world. People don't need to be fat. There won't be any fat men and women after the balanced ration has been nationally adopted. There is nothing that would contribute more to national health than well balanced meals. "When the boys were exam-

ed for service hundreds of them were found undernourished. Malnutrition is found among the excessively fat as well as among the excessively thin.

"Women have the entire destiny of our country in their hands. They don't realize that the fate of the nation centers around that little kitchen range. The housewife should be an artist. Her palette is the stove and she mixes foods just as an artist paints a picture with a brush. Her husband's success and the future of her children depend upon the way she orders and prepares their food."

"If a wife has a fat husband it's all her own fault. If she wants to thin him she can do it and he will co-operate. And the best part of the balanced ration is that if you stick to it you will get your weight down and it will stay down. It doesn't make the flesh flabby and the face wrinkled. You flesh will be firm and your color better."

WHAT WOMEN DON'T KNOW

"Some women understand instinctively balancing meals. Good taste directs them. Others, who have been brought up to eat five starchy foods at one meal, continue doing so from force of habit. And they teach it to their children. "Take any group of ten women and ask them about food values," suggested Mrs. Allen. "Perhaps one out of the ten will understand what you mean. They are not to blame for their ignorance, as they haven't been educated. They feed their families quantities of starchy foods and sweets. This builds up flesh and causes auto-intoxication."

"To get an idea of what the average woman eats for luncheon go to the tea rooms and see what they order. They invariably take chocolate topped with whipped cream, perhaps an éclair, possibly a sandwich and invariably a huge piece of cake with thick layers of cream and an icing on top. Why do they order such food? Because they crave it. They are not living the life of a balanced ration, and when they feel hungry they interpret this desire as a demand for sweets."

"I started in recommending diets after my success in this direction with a fat man who came to me for suggestions. He weighed 235 pounds. He had an attractive wife who liked going about, but her husband had become dull with his increasing weight. I wrote out a diet for him and then went away and forgot all about him. Six months later I saw him again and was astonished at the change. He looked in splendid condition and had lost sixty pounds. He declared he never felt better in his life."

"A cup of hot water with the juice of half a lemon is excellent in the mornings. When you feel tired eat a lot of spinach or celery and drink plenty of sour lemonade. A sour lemonade twice a day is an excellent tonic. Cranberries stewed and sifted and added to water is an appetizing and healthful drink. "You don't need to go to a university to learn how to eat or how to reduce. I can teach it in four lessons. But you can't get results if you are grouchy about it."

"We balance the ration for our pigs. Farmers have been doing it for years. But they never think about balancing their own rations. If a farmer wants to get a certain number of eggs from his hens he feeds them a balanced ration. Laying is wasteful and the farmer understands how to build up the cells that are constantly breaking down. Why doesn't his wife apply the same principles to her dinner table?"

"My final words to the woman who wants to reduce is, no eating between meals, no nibbling of candy, and no patronizing of soda water fountains. The women of this country eat more candy than any others. That's one reason they are so fat. And why do they dress to accentuate their stoutness, with high heels, short skirts and ridiculous hats? It's time they learned something about suitable dress as well as proper food."

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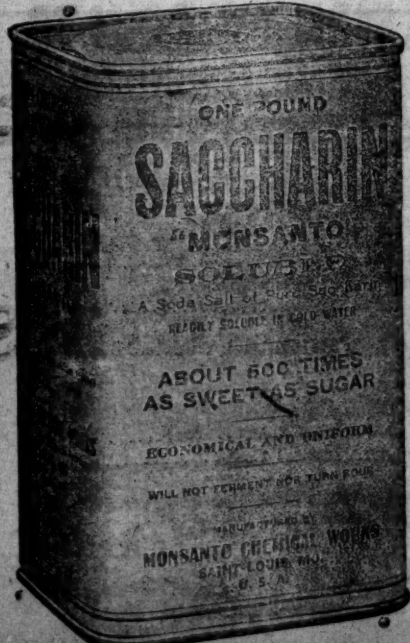
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For Southern Ports

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 17	—	Portland, Ore.	Abercrombie	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 17	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 17	—	New York via Suez	Grace Dolan	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 18	—	New York via Suez	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 20	6.30	Seattle	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 22	—	San Francisco	West Calcutt	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 26	—	New York	Toyochashi M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	Portland	Toyochashi M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	T. Stockton	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 4	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 5	—	Seattle	West Isan	Am.	S. & Dix.
Mar. 10	—	Rotterdam	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 13	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	—	New York via Panama	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 15	—	New York	W. H. Webb	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 18	—	Portland	West Kasia	Am.	C. P. Co.
Mar. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 25	—	San Francisco	Y. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 26	—	San Francisco	Y. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	Y. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	Y. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 5	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 11	—	Vancouver	Y. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	Y. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Y. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 28	—	Vancouver	Y. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 18	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 18	—	Nakki, Kobe, Yama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 19	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 22	—	Nakki, Kobe, Yama	Awaji Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 24	—	Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 1	—	Nakki, Kobe, N'saki	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

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Feb. 17	6.00	Marseilles	Armand Behie	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	London	Boyle	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	E. & S.
Feb. 18	—	Rotterdam	Armand	Am.	C.P.O.S.
Feb. 19	—	London, ports	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	—	Singapore	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Feb. 20	—	Rotterdam, ports	Duquesne	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 24	—	Copenhagen	Australian	Dan.	E. & A. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Tesla	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Alloway	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 28 noon	—	London, ports	Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Albion	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Helena	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London	Glentara	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 4	—	Bombay, ports	Idilwara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	—	Liverpool, ports	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 7	—	London	Kilest	Br.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 14	—	London	Karmala	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	Lisbon	Quellmore	Port.	B. Bros
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Mar. 18	—	Amsterdam	Alderman	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 21	—	London	Kasimir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	K. of the Garter	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	London	Nankin	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Antwerp, ports	Antwerp	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, ports	Idomenus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Glasgow, ports	Thesus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Antwerp, ports	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, ports	Atrous	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pippenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrhus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 16	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hanganz	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 16	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 16	—	Foochow	Haas	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	—	Hongkong & Canton	Taihsun	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	—	Wenchow	Toonam	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsue	Chl.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Kiangnan	Br.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	3.30	Ningpo	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	West Isan	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 17	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 17	—	Foochow	Tungwah	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsue	Chl.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 20	—	Manila, Hongkong	Pawlet	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 21	2.10	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 21	2.10	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yuehsun	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	noon	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 26	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 27	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Am.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 5	—	Manila & Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 14	—	Hongkong & Canton	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 14	—	Hongkong & Canton	Nankin	Am.	China Mail
Mar. 15	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

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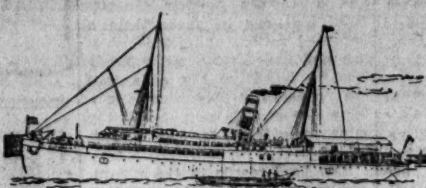
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Feb. 16	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsin Kong	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	—	Tientsin	Hsin Kong	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	4.00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Feb. 17	—	Tientsin	Dukat	Nor.	K.M.A.
Feb. 17	10.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'ien	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Yuehsun	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	D.L.	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 20	8.30	Tsingtao & Dairen	Koko Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Feb. 22	—	Tientsin	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Feb. 22	3.00	Y'wei, C'foo, T'ien	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.

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Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luanyi	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wang	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtso	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshin	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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	Leave Shanghai	Leave Yokohama	Due Vancouver
Empress of Japan	Mar. 25	Mar. 31	Apr. 12
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TO HONGKONG VIA MANILA

Emp. of Asia	Feb. 27
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CHIKUGO MARU 5,500 Capt. M. Tsuruga, Feb. 19
YAMASHIRO MARU 7,000 Capt. S. Saito, Feb. 23
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14 transhipped from Bombay, is
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on Tuesday, the 22nd.
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Hankow for Shanghai yester-
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Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei
and Shanghai yesterday.
The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru
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Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday
morning and will sail for same
ports to 4 o'clock
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The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hong-
kong for Shanghai on Sunday.
The I.C. s.s. Luenho left Han-
kow for Shanghai on Sunday.
The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Han-
kow for Shanghai on Sunday.
The P. and O. s.s. Chakrata
was expected to leave Bombay
for Straits, Hongkong and Shang-
hai on Friday.
The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir,
from London on January 14, is
expected to arrive at Hongkong
on Monday.
The P. and O. s.s. Karmala,
with London mails of January
14 transhipped from Bombay, is
expected to arrive at Hongkong
on Tuesday, the 22nd.
The I.C. s.s. Suifu left Han-
kow for Shanghai on Monday.
The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left
Hankow for Shanghai on Mon-
day.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left
Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.
The C.N. s.s. Shantung left
Hankow for Shanghai yester-
day.
The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left
Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei
and Shanghai yesterday.
The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru
arrived in Shanghai from
Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday
morning and will sail for same
ports to 4 o'clock
afternoon. The tender with
passengers and baggage will
leave the Customs jetty at 3
p.m.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru
left Moji for Shanghai on Mondayand is expected to arrive at the
N.Y.K. Wharf today.
The M.M. s.s. Cordillera, with
the French mails of January 19,
is due to arrive at Saigon to-
morrow and may be expected
to arrive in Shanghai on
February 26.
The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will
leave Hankow for Shanghai to-
day.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left
Hankow for Shanghai on Mon-
day.
The I.C. s.s. Feichow left
Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The I.C. s.s. Wushing is ex-
pected to arrive in Shanghai from
Canton and Hongkong today.
The I.C. s.s. Yusang is ex-
pected to arrive in Shanghai from
Swatow tomorrow.
The I.C. s.s. Hopsang is ex-
pected to arrive in Shanghai from
Swatow on Saturday.
The I.C. s.s. Choyhsang will
leave Tsingtao for Shanghai on
Friday and is due here this Sun-
day.
The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan,
from United Kingdom, left Singa-
pore for Hongkong and Shang-
hai on Saturday.
The E. and A. s.s. Kanowna
will leave Hongkong for Mel-
bourne and ports today.
The B.I. s.s. Arratoon Apar,
from Calcutta on January 18,
left Hongkong at 10 o'clock
Saturday morning and is due in
Shanghai this morning.
The China Mail s.s. Nanking
which sailed from Shanghai on
January 16, arrived at San Fran-
cisco on Tuesday morning.
February 8, The Nanking will
sail from that port for Honolulu.Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong
and Manila tomorrow and is due
to arrive here on March 13.
The Adl. Line s.s. Edmore left
Yokohama for Seattle on Sunday
February 13.
The Adl. Line s.s. Pawlet left
Kobe for Shanghai on Sunday.
The Adl. Line s.s. Cross Keys
arrived at Seattle from Yokohama
on Feb. 10.
The Adl. Line s.s. Coxat left
Seattle for Yokohama on Feb. 10.
The Adl. Line s.s. Alloway
left Kobe for Chinkiang on Sun-
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The Adl. Line s.s. Wheatland
of Montana left Yokohama for
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Archibald Hurd Says It Might Make England Powerless To Build Ships Again

FEARS CLOSING OF PLANTS

At End Of Five Years, Armor And Munition Plants Would Have Been Scraped

London, Jan. 5.—Archibald Hurd, naval correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in an article discussing the proposed naval holiday, says: "If this country enters into an international compact for a naval holiday extending over five years that agreement would be equivalent to the death knell of the British fleet, unless provision were made for maintaining plants essential for gun-making, armor manufacture and the construction of torpedo tubes and torpedoes. At the end of five years we should not be in a position to build either battle-ships, battle-cruisers or light cruisers. The special plant which is employed in the manufacture of armor and the making of guns and gun-mountings would have been scraped, and we might awake at the end of the holiday to discover we still needed a navy, but that we had tarried away the capacity for creating one."

Mr. Hurd then points out that the United States and Japan would not be in that position, since they have in hand sufficient work to keep their ordnance-making and armor-manufacturing plants going for at least five years.

"If a naval holiday of five years were proclaimed," says Mr. Hurd, "the Americans and Japanese could so arrange orders for armor and armament as to keep all their works fairly busy, and then, when the holiday terminated, they would possess the facility to resume construction at a maximum scale. By that time, unless foresight were exhibited, there would not be a firm in this country, hitherto the first sea power in the world, with the plant necessary for making a big gun or rolling an armor plate. Those industries would be dead."

"It is common knowledge that at this moment firms which have hitherto supplied the navy with armor, guns and gun-mountings are considering the advisability of scrapping all the plant provided by them in past years at a great expenditure of capital. It can be used only for the purposes of producing naval armaments. It would be ridiculous to suggest that we should maintain a fleet in order to keep these establishments busy and to give employment to skilled artisans. That would be the height of absurdity. But if we are to have a naval holiday at all, it may as well be of indefinite length as for a period of five years, unless these firms are encouraged to preserve their plants."

In its current number Punch publishes a cartoon on the subject of American naval armaments, entitled, "The Latest Back Number." Uncle Sam, described as "the Sea Lion Comique," is seen on a theatre stage dressed in naval disguise, singing:

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stage box listening to the performance, is made to remark:

"Very quiet, these Old World songs. They take me back thirty years and more before the war."

Punch adds in parenthesis: "We are glad to read the report that the above turn is likely to be cut out."

Sir George Thurston, an eminent naval architect and chief constructor for Vickers, Ltd., writing in the new edition of Brassey's Naval and Shipping Annual, admits that the submarine has undoubtedly affected to a large extent the design of the capital ship and will probably continue to do so even more.

As a surface ship, however, the submarine must, he says, necessarily be very inefficient in comparison with a destroyer of similar displacement. As to the possibilities of a large submersible battleship, Sir George holds that "it is practically certain that, apart from its questionable value as an efficient fighting unit, the dimensions of an unarmored submersible with armament and speed equal to that of the modern capital ship would be such that even the most advanced naval expert would hesitate to accept the responsibility for its recommendation."

As to destroyers, Sir George's opinion is that future sea battles will find these vessels "fairly concerned with the protection of the capital ship against submarine attacks, but that they will eventually have larger dimensions, higher speed and improved torpedoes of higher explosive capacity and will approach in size or replace the light cruiser class."

Sir George attempts to paint a word picture of the capital warship of the future. He has no doubt that the aim of naval authorities will be the production of a ship with the maximum gunpower available and the highest possible speed consistent with provision of armor and protection equivalent in weight to at least from 30 to 34 percent of legend displacement. Cost, in his opinion, will be the only limitation on their achievements in that direction. The approximate dimensions of such a ship would be length between perpendiculars, 932 feet; extreme breadth, 112 feet; draft, 31 feet 6 inches; displacement at legend draft, 57,000 tons; shaft horsepower, 200,000; speed at load draft, about 33.5 knots; main armament, eight 18-inch 45-caliber guns.

Says Teutons Must Pay Tax In Specie

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 12.—Speaking before the Senate Commission for the Liberated Regions, M. Loucheur, Minister of Liberated Regions and Reparations, announced that the 12 percent export tax to be paid by Germany under the Paris agreement, must be paid in specie, while the five annual instalments would be paid in specie and in kind. The ratio of the latter had still to be fixed, but the Minister thought that the proportion would be 25 percent in specie and 75 percent in kind, including coal, timber and nitrates.

MANDATE FOR PALESTINE

The local Zionist Association is just in receipt of the following cablegram from the London Zionist Organisation:

"Newspaper versions mandate for Palestine are premature and unauthorised. Postpone celebrations till the League of Nations approval."

Sicawei Weather Reports

14.—The pressure is rising in Northern China and a small depression is crossing the Sea of Japan. Unsteady winds all along our coasts and on the Eastern Sea. Rather fine and mild weather in Shanghai getting cloudy in the afternoon. Some fog in the Gulf of Tongking. Overcast in Southern China.

15.—Fine and mild weather with rising pressure. Overcast before sunrise but clearing up a bit later on. E.N.E. breezes.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. Lucas, Yu, Milican, Smith, Chen, Shing, Benjamin, Lopes, Lobenstein, Betene, Miss Poole, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Smith.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyu from Tunchow: Miss N. Dupee, Dr. Wadman.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Col. Marr Johnstone, Mrs. Johnstone Messrs. D. Covalle, J. Macbeth, McGavin, Capt. and Mrs. Payne and child.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru from Dairen: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miskelly, Mr. and Mrs. Al L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Uchakoff, Mrs. H. E. Harber and child.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru from Dairen: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miskelly, Mrs. D. Biber, Mrs. O. Yavdyensky, Mrs. S. I. Sowruk, Mrs. K. Kawakami, Messrs. A. Ichinomiya, M. Mikami, S. Fujihara, H. J. Whitaker, S. A. Serebriankoff, Wassiloff, D. Zakachewsky, J. Styber, M. Zarmolinsky, C. Popoff, V. Gorinsheff, H. S. Bellin, A. S. Zabornyvoff.

Per M.M. s.s. Armand Behic from Kobe: Mr. Hutumchand, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davies, Messrs. Kosasky, Buchman, Shaul, Mrs. Nehama, Messrs. M. Rainchata, David, Jackov, Michail, Selmon, Gourvitch, Tridna, Joseph, Rodfeld, Miss Sophie Gourevitch, Trida Gellerman.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Hankow: Messrs. Baker, B. W. Lamphear, P. W. J. Cannon, R. W. Watts, H. G. Landis, Rev. Father H. Gilot.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking for Wuhu: Mr. A. W. S. Lator, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ivy, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Gausson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. P. and Miss R. Geney.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang for Swatow: Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Jackson; for Hongkong: Messrs. W. Hill, P. R. Vida, A. T. Campbell, Mstr. Ferguson.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Weihaiwei: Mr. and Mrs. Forcey and child; for Chefoo: Messrs. Sheppard, A. Westerhout, M. Lund, Mrs. F. V. Jensen Miss Jensen; for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and 2 children, Mr. Laing.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Hankow: Messrs. Gilliam, A. L. Struthers, Mrs. R. Robinson.

Per I.C. s.s. Loongwo for Nanjing: Mrs. A. E. Donald; for Hankow: Miss Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Rudlock, Rev. Bro. F. Louis, Dr. R. F. Francis, Messrs. J.

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Per C.M. s.s. Toonan for Wenchow: Miss Stobie, Rev. Ed. Hunt. Per C.M. s.s. Talsun for Hongkong: Messrs. Donnings, Ropol, McBride.

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